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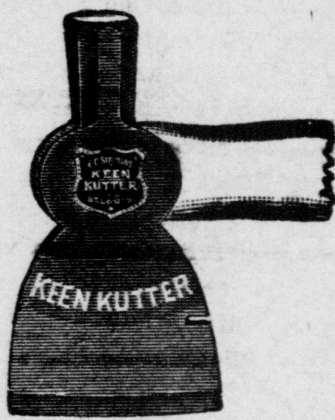
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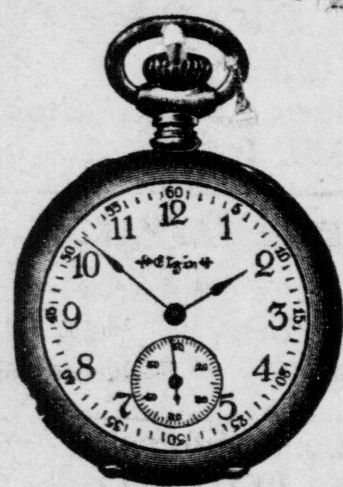
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Washington, D. C., 4-16 '08.
Special J. Sam Torbett, Ada, Okla. Indian Committee just passed McGuire bill without any federal jurisdictional feature whatever either of adults or minors. Looks good for removal of restrictions. C. D. CARTER.
This is glad tidings to the people of Oklahoma, especially those of the Eastern half. The committee report is considerably better and will give greater relief than was previously expected. Now it is earnestly hoped that the big cold blooded congress will not amend this bill to death.

NEGRO SHOT.

Mrs. R. W. Owens on Tenth Street
Takes Two Shots at Burley Negro Last Night.

Last night about 10:30 o'clock Mrs. R. W. Owens who lives at the corner of 10th and Rennie avenue heard a noise in the back yard and going out to investigate found a big burley negro what was wanted and he got up the house. Mrs. Owens asked the negro what was wanted and he got up and ran as if going but stopped in the shadows of the house. Mrs. Owens stepped back in the room and secured her husband's pistol and fired on the negro who at once took to tall timber. Officers were notified and a search was made for him but no trace of the negro could be found. Mr. Owens was away from home and naturally Mrs. Owens was very much frightened. There is no doubt but one of the shots took effect. Henry Kroeth, bill clerk at the Frisco, was taking the yard as usual this morning, when he noticed a negro in one of the cars looking out as if watching for a train. Henry asked him what he was doing and was met with an evasive and short reply and not being armed decided he had better not investigate further and not knowing of last night's incident passed him up. On hearing of the incident Henry together with Sherwood Hill went again to the car and found wads of bloody paper, etc., which was secured and taken to the sheriff's office. This is no doubt the same negro fired on by Mrs. Owens and he no doubt slept in the car last night waiting to catch some through train. He is evidently wounded and it may not be a difficult task to catch him if officers in other towns are notified. If the negro is still in this section or is being looked after by some of the negroes in Ada they should tell the officers so the guilty can be punished and thus not allow the whole race to be blamed. About one more incident of this kind here and there will be something doing in these parts.

Forgery.

Several arrests were made by the county officers at Stonewall yesterday for forgery. R. Jackson, Geo. Brown, Albert Grace, Pearl Flint and Fannie Clark. Jackson is in the pest house at Lehigh with smallpox and could not be brought in. Brown was released on \$500 bond but Albert Grace, Pearl Flint and Fannie Clark are in jail. These parties are all negroes and forged checks amounting to \$175 on the First National bank of Stonewall, signing the name of Bruno Mayer and a negro by the name of Bridge.

The preliminary trial is set for Saturday 18th inst. in Justice Brown's court.

Occupation Taxes.

We are requested by City Clerk to request all parties who are delinquent with their occupation tax to look out for him. He is coming around to see you and expects payment when he calls. He has been instructed to turn in all delinquents, and will under the law be compelled to prosecute all. It is not right for part of the citizens to pay and the other part go without it.



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I. HARRIS

R. A. Flaherty is in the Ada jail awaiting officers from Crawford county, Ark., who will come for him at once. He is charged with assault to kill and was arrested yesterday by the Ada officers.

G. M. Ramsey and family left this afternoon for various points in North Central Oklahoma, where they will visit old friends for several days.

Pistol Thief Arrested.

Bill Jones, a negro, yesterday morning left Ada on the south bound Katy and after he was gone a short time another negro whose name we did not

learn missed his six shooter, whereupon he notified the Ada officers and had bill arrested in Atoka and brought back to Ada today. He did not have the gun when arrested.

Easter Egg Hunt.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will have an Easter egg hunt at the residence of Mrs. Broadfoot next Saturday afternoon. All are invited. 10c admission.

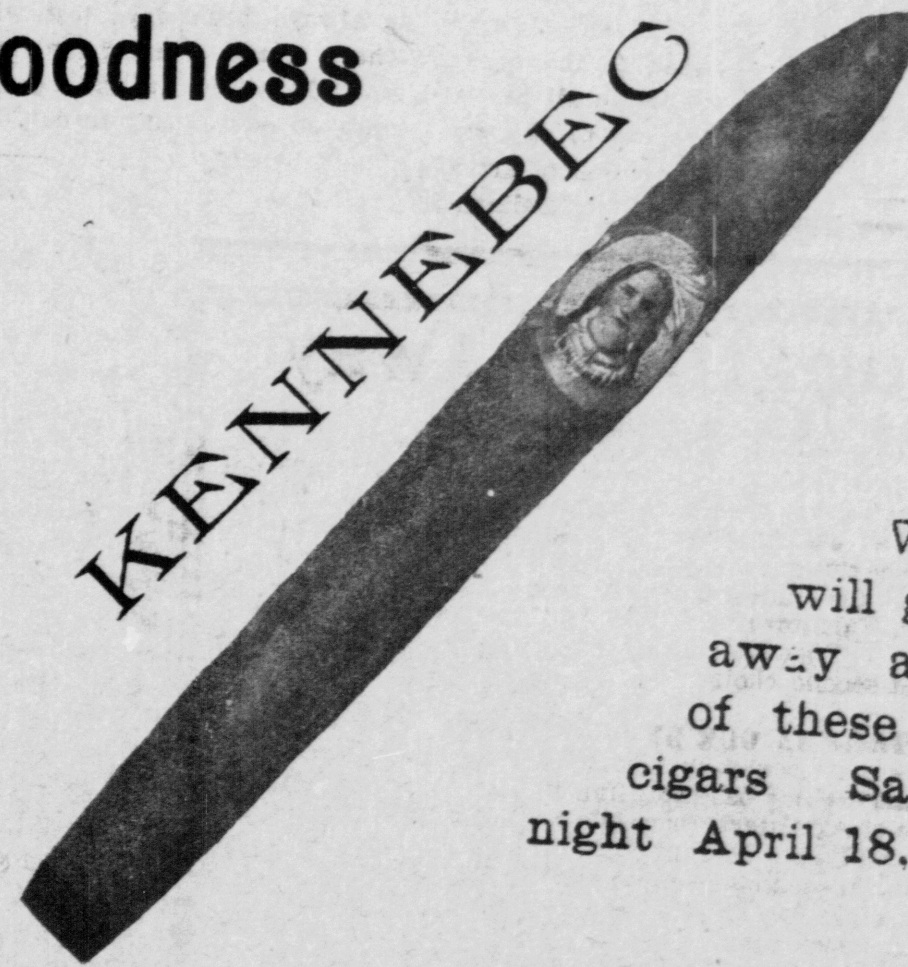
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Is caused by stagnation of the liver and bowels. To get rid of it and head-

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GOOD READING.

Extracts from an address by Supt. Perkins before the Chickasaw Teachers' Association at Tishomingo on "The Superintendent in Some of His Relations to the Community."

The superintendent sets the educational standard for his people. He is responsible for the system, and you may rest assured that the school system will not rise above its leader, for he is the fountain head of its waters. He must do the planning and the thinking. He is employed to do the planning and thinking for the schools and should have the ability to do it. Somebody must do the thinking, and if he does not, the solidarity of his system is thrown to the winds and things may happen.

He must not get the notion into his head that he owns the system. He has mainly duties; while everybody else has mainly rights.

The public has a right to a full knowledge of what is going on. Everything should be explained and proved. The school system should be kept before the people's notice and made conspicuous. Not that the superintendent should praise himself over or court notoriety, or seek to see his name in print. More than one superintendent has brought contempt upon himself and his schools by an incessant praise of his own virtues and the merit of his schools. The people are not readily fooled. What they want is information, not panegyric; the truth, not boasting.

Every individual, rich and poor, has a right to consideration and justice. His complaints should be carefully attended to and investigated, his individual trouble cared for the same as if it were something concerning the whole people.

The superintendent must at all events keep an even temper when the rate parent comes to see him or calls by phone to express in no mild



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fancied grievance. I say fancied grievance, for I seldom find one with a real grievance when he approaches thus. It is usually a charged against some teacher or some other parent's children. Nine out of ten complaints arise out of misunderstandings or exaggerations. Calmness, good temper, a little tact will nearly always straighten out matters and save a friend to the school, and my experience has been that he is a better friend than before. Illustration: An angry parent called on the superintendent and said that the teacher had called his little girl "a low down little hussy," and that he would not stand for it. The superintendent said that if this were so, it was a very serious mistake and assured him that should make proper amends. He told the man to bring his little girl and be at his office next morning at 9 o'clock. They were there promptly. In answer to the first question the little girl said she did not hear the teacher say it but a little girl told her. This girl was called. She had it from another little girl. This one was called. She said she thought the teacher said that "it was low down to act that way, and little girls should hurry on the way from school." The teacher was called in. She was surprised that anything was wrong. She remembered distinctly saying, "Mary was too nice a little girl to act in that way, and that it was wrong to bear tales on another, anyway." By this time the belligerent father was thoroughly ashamed and thanked the teacher for the tactful way she had managed the children's quarrel, and apologized for taking up so much time over nothing and he left.

It is the duty of the public to uphold the teacher. In nearly every instance the teacher is right and the child is wrong. A parent can ruin a teacher's influence over the child by criticising the teacher in the presence of the child quicker than in any other way.

It is the further duty of the people to let strictly alone the selection of teachers and not bring pressure to bear on having friends and relatives elected. Here the superintendent has a hard task and gets much undeserved criticism. He should meet the situation firmly and honestly in the interest of the children and the future citizenship. The school is not the source for indigent gentlemen, kin-folks, political allies, or denominational friends.

The daily paper has always been open to the schools. There is not a paper in all the land that will not be glad to print good articles on education. School articles should be short terms his feelings in regard to some

easily read and full of information. The public will read half a column, and generally that is enough. Better be frequent than lengthy.

Public meetings on school questions are good things; parents' days, better; and mothers' meetings, still better. Have, say once a month, mothers' meetings in each room. Tell them what you teach, how and why, also what you want done at home. Mothers can tell things about their children that will surprise you. There will be plenty to talk about. Let these meetings select one mother from each room to form a general educational committee for all the schools of the system.

In the superintendent's relation to the school board, there should be well defined duties for each. They should not encroach on each others' duties. The internal management is the superintendent's and the members of the board should not interfere; the external management is the board's and the superintendent should not meddle.

However, each may advise with the other. The board should know what is going on in the schools and should visit rooms and see for themselves.

The superintendent should never undertake to select the membership of the board. The safest plan is to let elections severely alone. He should be so strong in his work and in the love of his people that he need not fear the advent of any one on the board.

The superintendent who tries to be the whole thing, ignores his board, rushes into print to say what he has done, and keeps on hand a wood cut of himself to insert in the paper every time the board has a meeting, will find out very soon that the board tires of so much greatness, and that they are not so selfish as to want to monopolize so much magnificence, and are willing at the end of the year to give him a "wider field of usefulness." It is best to be modest. Be not greedy.

The finest machinery runs with the least noise and needs least repairing. So settle small difficulties outside of the board. They are busy men. Do not gossip on the corners about variances in school. Go directly to the board, the teacher, or the parents themselves, as the case seems to require.

Be careful in your recommendations so that time will prove their wisdom. This makes the superintendent reliable. The board has confidence in him to give good advice, to accept their orders, to carry out rules, and to defend their positions. He is constant in what he says and promises, and will preserve the unity of the system by showing that all the parts are as one consolidated whole. He has a system united, impregnable against the attacks of its enemies.

That languid, lifeless feeling that comes with spring and early summer, can be quickly changed to a feeling of buoyancy and energy by the judicious use of Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is a genuine tonic to tired, run-down nerves, and but a few doses is needed to satisfy the user that Dr. Shoop's Restorative is actually reaching that tired spot. The indoor life of winter nearly always leads to sluggish bowels, and to sluggish circulation in general. The customary lack of exercise and outdoor air ties up the liver, stagnates the kidneys, and oft-times weakens the heart's action. Use Dr. Shoop's Restorative a few weeks and all will be changed. A few days test will tell you that you are using the right remedy. You will easily and surely note the change from day to day. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

LEGAL NOTICE.

State of Oklahoma, Pontotoc county, in county court: In the matter of the estate of Robinson Gibson, deceased.

To the heirs, next of kin, and creditors of Robinson Gibson, deceased: You are hereby notified that R. S. Floyd has applied to the county court of Pontotoc county, state of Oklahoma, for letters of administration on the estate of Robinson Gibson, deceased, to be granted to R. S. Floyd, and that said application will be heard at the court room of said court in the city of Ada in said county on the 21st day of April, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time and place any person interested may appear and show cause if any they have why such petition should not be granted.

Witness my hand and the seal of the said court hereunto affixed this 10th day of April, 1908.

JOEL TERRELL, County Judge. First published April 10, 1908 D-10t

Here comes the Spring winds to chap, tan and freckle. Use Pinesalve Carbolicized. (Acts like a poultice) for cuts, sores, burns, chapped lips, hands and face. It soothes and heals. Sold by Gwin-Mays & Co.

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA, PONTOTOC COUNTY, ss.

In the matter of the estate of V. B. Sutton, deceased:

Notice is hereby given that A. H. Constant, the duly appointed and qualified administrator of the estate of V. B. Sutton, deceased, has returned and presented for confirmation, and filed in said Court his return of the sale of the following described real estate of said V. B. Sutton, deceased, to-wit:

The South fifteen feet of lot numbered Three (3) and all of lot numbered Four (4) in block numbered One Hundred (100) in the City of Ada, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, for the sum of \$918.10 and that Saturday the 18th day of April, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in the County Court room in Ada in said County of Pontotoc, Oklahoma, has been duly appointed by said Court for hearing said return, at which time any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions in writing to said return and contest the same, and are hereby referred to said return for further particulars.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, this 8 day of April, 1908. (Seal) JOEL TERRELL, Co. Judge. By F. C. SIMS, Clerk. First published April 9,—d8t-w1t

Notice of Probate of Will. STATE OF OKLAHOMA, PONTOTOC COUNTY.

In County Court. Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of Frances E. Husbands deceased, that on the 3d day of April, 1908, Jas. A. Husbands produced and filed in the County Court of the County of Pontotoc and State of Oklahoma, an instrument in writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Frances E. Husbands deceased, and also filed in said Court his petition praying for the probate of said Will, and that letters of administration issued thereon to Jas. A. Husbands no executor being named in said Will, and that said petition will be heard at the Court room of said Court in the City of Ada in said County and State, on Monday the 27th day of April, 1908 at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, when and where all persons interested in said estate may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the County Court of said County, this 14th day of April, 1908. JOEL TERRELL, County Judge. By F. C. SIMS, Clerk. First published, April 14th, 1908.

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\$3 and \$5 Rugs

Any one who will read the ad. below to the greatest number of people, securing his or her name and postoffice in their own hand writing as evidence they did listen to the reading; number each name beginning at one and go up. No one entitled to a prize who has less than thirty-five (35) names.

Deliver to Ada Furniture and Coffin Co., in Ada, Okla., by May 2 at 12 o'clock, will get first choice of rugs and second greatest number will get second choice. Will be delivered same day at store.

SEE THEM IN OUR SHOW WINDOW.

These rugs are given away as a compensation to invite you to visit our store and see our beautiful line of floor coverings, etc. We have a full line of Axminster, Brussels and Engrain, 9x12 Art Squares. Six to Twenty-five Dollars. The designs are excellent, fast, rich and beautiful combination colors, price, texture or weave unexcelled. They are swung on a rug rack so you may give them your full inspection.

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Dr. Jekyle and Mr. Hyde at Air Dome tonight.

L. R. Jekyle returned to Francis this morning.

FOR RENT—Five room house on Broadway. Apply to E. J. Bowers.

Mrs. W. Harrison of Stonewall was in Ada today.

Mrs. Massengale went to Tupelo today for a visit.

Constable Cal. Bolen of Stonewall was in Ada today.

Daniel Harrison of Stonewall was in Ada today.

Nebraska Star Flour. Guaranteed best in Ada. C. S. Aldrich.

Dr. Truax of Stonewall was in Ada this morning.

Roane Sugg went to Stonewall on business today.

Don't forget the Big Tent Show near the Airdome April 17 and 18.

Geo. Truitt went to Francis this morning to survey out new roads.

Just arrived—A pretty assortment of Merry Widow Purses. See them at W. N. Guest.

Try the Gold Medal fish and oyster market. Phone 37.

Mrs. A. H. Ward and children are guests at the home of Mrs. U. G. Winn.

Mrs. Dr. Breco of Stonewall passed through this morning en route home.

Tom Hope, Walter Moore and J. S. Slayton went to Stonewall on a business trip this morning.

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Taylor and Pattern. Correct styles and reasonable prices at Westcott's.

Baptist ladies will serve the following Saturday in the Katz & Rosenfield building: Chicken Pot Pie, Salad, Cream Potatoes, Pickles, Pie, Coffee, Tea and Butter Milk. Price 25c. d14

Mrs. Eva West of Vian, Okla., passed through Ada today en route to Stonewall to visit relatives.

E. S. Collins, street commissioner, is making much needed improvements on Main street.

W. B. Butts, manager Pioneer Telephone Co. in Ada, made a business trip to Tupelo today.

The Ada concert band will give a concert free to the public at the Airdome at 2:30 Sunday afternoon.

Have you tried the Nebraska Star Flour. Ask your neighbor about it. C. S. Aldrich.

MacK's comedians will appear at Ada April 17 and 18 under canvass in refined vaudeville. Admission 10c and 20c.

Mrs. W. E. Mooney of Stonewall, who has been visiting Mrs. W. A. Alexander returned to her home this morning.

City Attorney T. P. Holt returned today from Guthrie and Oklahoma City where he has been on municipal business.

Clyde Smith, the popular insurance man of Stratford was in the city today and made the News a pleasant call.

The ladies of the First Baptist church will serve a chicken "pot pie" dinner Saturday in the Katz & Rosenfield building.

The M. K. & T. Ry. is taking up their water mains on Main street having moved the water tank to Little Sandy four miles north.

T. M. Hughey and wife went to Okmulgee this morning. Mrs. Hughey's health is very bad and is under treatment of a physician there.

Rev. T. L. Rippey who has been in Guthrie, in the interest of the normal returned home last night much enthused over the prospects.

Attention Mothers.

The mothers of North Ada are earnestly requested to attend the "Mothers' Meeting" at the school house Friday at 2:30 p. m.

Mothers assist us in this important work. MRS. WALPOLE, Sec.

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J. M. Harrison of Atoka is in the city on his way home from Guthrie. He reports our prospects good for the normal.

The city was crowded between trains today with people from other towns who have been to Sulphur attending the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.

Dr. Yates and F. R. Miller of Konawa were here today en route home from Sulphur, where they attended the Grand Lodge of the Odd Fellows.

Rev. J. B. McDonald was on the north bound Frisco this morning en route home from Sulphur where he has been as a delegate to the Grand Lodge Odd Fellows.

The following ladies represented Ada Rebekah Lodge No. 146: Mrs. C. M. Chauncey, Mrs. J. B. Gay, Mrs. E. E. Gotcher, Mrs. B. E. Hardin, Mrs. C. E. Price, Mrs. T. D. McKeown, Mrs. U. G. Winn. The Sulphur ladies gave a reception for the visiting Rebeccas and entertained them royally while there. All report a very pleasant trip.

M. B. Donaghey who has been in Guthrie, several days looking after the interest of Ada reports prospects for the normal the very best. When asked for an interview Mr. Donaghey said he knew a good many things, but nothing for publication at present, only he knew that Ada was on top and if Ada kept up her fight the victory was won.

A large delegation of Ada citizens returned from Sulphur this morning where they have been in attendance on the grand lodge I. O. O. F. which has been in session since Monday. Among those who went were Judge J. F. McKeel and Charlie Cauncey, delegates, and J. F. Jackson, A. M. Croxton, Shed Chapman and L. T. Walters. All report a good time and high in their praise of the reception given them by the Sulphur people.

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Police Court.

Tom Birdwell plead guilty to disturbing the peace fine and costs amounting to \$8.50.

Albert McClendon charged with drunkenness plead guilty and fine and costs were \$7.75.

NEGRO CAUGHT.

Chief of Police Culver Brings Raider of Ramsey's Store in From Sherman.

Geo. Culver came in Wednesday from Sherman with the negro who it is charged entered Ramsey's store on the 16th of March. The negro was apprehended by it being discovered that he had sold several pieces of jewelry in Sherman which corresponded with that missed from Sprague Bros. place whose stock is located in Ramsey's drug store. Chief Culver was informed of the arrested went to Sherman Tuesday and after the prisoner. The negro denies his guilt.

Mass Meeting Tonight.

That big normal mass meeting that you have heard so much about recently will be pulled off tonight in good fashion. The band, which by the way is a good one, will render a program which will make you glad that you come.

Plenty of speeches will be made and the question as to "How may we land it" will be the topic. Court house 8 o'clock.

Attention Firemen.

All members of the Ada fire department are requested to meet at the mayors tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and transact such other business as may come before it. H. BROWALL, Chief. HARRY PARKS, Foreman.

Notice Cow Owners.

I am authorized to call attention to the fact that stock of any description will not be permitted to graze about your premises within the corporate limits of the city. Those who have been staking out cows, calves, etc., will please take notice.

GEO. CULVER, Chief of Police.

Rally Program.

M. E. H. Lucas, president of the 25,000 Club, directs that wide advertisement be given to Thursday night's rally at court house.

In addition to the band program, states Mr. Lucas, there will be addresses delivered by Mesdames Hope, Mason, Herndon and Miss Spriggs, all graduates of leading state normals. Among the representative citizens who will speak there are named, Messrs Galbraith, Bolin, Rippey, Hope, Currie, Weaver, Duncan, McKeown and others.

- 1—March, "The New Annapolis," by Taylor.
- 2—March, "Reconciliation," by Geo. Rorenkrans.
- 3—Waltz, "Life's Golden Hours," by Kiefer.
- 4—Overture, "Southern Stars," by Ascher-Mabel.
- 5—March, "Sacatecas," by G. Codina.
- 6—Serenade, "Cupid's Charms," by H. C. Miller.
- 7—Medley Overture, "Yankee Hash," by Miller.
- 8—March—Two-step, "A Whispered Thought," by Chas. L. Johnson.
- 9—Characteristic Schittische, "De Darkies Hop," by H. C. Miller.
- 10—March - Two - step, "Southern Smiles," by E. Harry Kelly.
- 11—Intermezzo, "Iola," by Chas. L. Johnson.
- 12—March, "America Forever Victorious," by H. C. Miller.
- 13—Waltz, "Ada Boys," by T. Medel-lin.
- 14—"Missionaire," by Arr-H. C. Miller.

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Sentences Given Out in Several Liquor Cases.

Judge Terrell sentenced the following:

Bruce Polk, \$500 fine and 30 days in jail.

G. W. Newton \$500 fine and 30 days in jail.

C. C. McAdoo, two cases, one \$350 fine and 30 days, and one \$100 fine and 30 days.

Will Arnold, \$500 fine and 30 days.

Ollie Lancaster \$500 fine and 60 days.

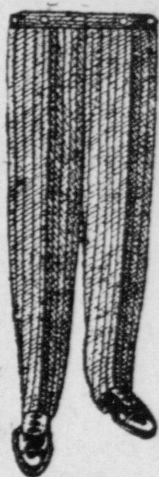
J. Dougherty \$300 fine and 45 days.

Shorty Carter \$200 fine and 30 days.

All the above parties are charged with selling whiskey.

Weak women get prompt and lasting help by using Dr. Shoop's Night Cure. These soothing, healing, antiseptic suppositories, with full information to proceed are interestingly told in my book "No. 4 For Women." The book and strictly confidential medical advice is entirely free. Simply write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., for my book No. 4. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

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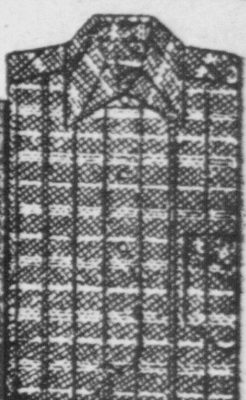
One lot mens fancy worsted, all sizes and colors, our Dictator price per pair \$1.25

Mens wool pants, guaranteed to not fade or shrink from washing, per pair \$2.00

Mens blue serge pants from \$2.00 up to \$3.50

Mens extra heavy cottonade work pants, the regular \$1. pant, our Dictator price 75c per pair.

Mens pin check summer pants 50c and 75c per pair



Just received 10 dozen mens negligee shirts, collar attached, genuine mohair fronts, our Dictator price 50c each.

25 dozen mens work shirts, 35c each or 3 for \$1.



Mens Elastic Seam Drawers medium weight 35c pair

The genuine Peppered jeans, extra well made, our Dictator price 45c

See our underwear at 25c per garment

We sell the genuine porous knit underwear at 45c per garment.

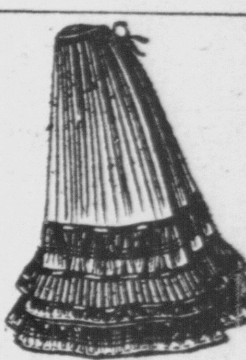
See our line of ladies Petticoats.

Black sateen, full made, good quality, four styles, our Dictator price 75c each

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At Work.

City Attorney Holt, who returned from Guthrie today, reports that the Ada boys are working hard for the state school and that the chances of winning are not bad.

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IMMIGRANT STATION FOR PHILADELPHIA



WHERE IMMIGRANTS ARE INSPECTED

A small percentage of the immigration to this country passes through the port of Philadelphia, but that city has never had a government immigration station, the steamboat companies carrying the immigrants providing the necessary quarters for their inspection. But all this is soon to be changed. The city of brotherly love is to have a new immigration station, and the curious part of it all is that it will not cost the United States a dollar.

It is almost like a paradox to say this, but it is a fact, not widely known, that the million and more immigrants who come into this country every year really pay the freight. There is a head tax of four dollars on each alien coming into this country, collected each time he enters. In the course of a year the money collected for this tax amounts to an enormous sum in the aggregate. It is so large that out of it the entire expenses of the immigration bureau, and that includes the expenses of inspection at every port in the United States, are paid, without a dollar being drawn from the national treasury. In spite of the necessarily large draught on this sum, there is at present an unexpended balance to the credit of the bureau of more than \$2,000,000.

This money is, by statute, the capital of the immigration bureau. It cannot be diverted from the immigration fund excepting by an act of congress, but extraordinary expenses cannot be taken without congressional authority. Thus, the strange spectacle of the rightful owners of a \$2,000,000 fund asking the permission of congress to spend its own money, is presented.

For some years there have been objections to the present immigrant station at Philadelphia. Although reports have gained currency that the place was dirty and unsanitary, Commissioner John J. S. Rodgers denied the truth of these assertions, putting the objections on altogether different grounds.

Strictly speaking, there is no immigration station at Philadelphia. There is a landing station at Washington avenue wharf owned by the International Mercantile Marine company and placed at the disposal of the commissioner and the inspectors to facilitate the work of handling the aliens who are brought to Philadelphia by the corporation's ships. The company will not permit vessels of another steamship line to unload their passengers at its pier, consequently, with the present method in vogue, were other lines coming to that port, and bringing in their steerage immigrants, each line would have to furnish similar accommodations.

With such a state of things it is hardly correct to say that there is an immigration station at Philadelphia. The immigration bureau pays no rent for the station, and has its general offices at Third and Walnut streets, about a mile from the so-called station. At Ellis Island, New York, things are managed in a different manner and the whole work is concentrated. It is hoped to have a similar but not so large station at Philadelphia within a short time. As the matter now stands, the immigration officers are at the station only on sufferance, and could be ejected at any time if the company so willed. Of course, nothing of the kind is in contemplation and the case is entirely a hypothetical one; yet its presentation is not without its educative features.

The quarters at the foot of Washington avenue, so far as they go, are considered by Commissioner Rodgers as being good, and the inspectors are not hampered in any way in the execution of their duties. So far as the steamship companies interested are concerned, the station is well arranged for the landing of large numbers of immigrants in a speedy and effective manner. The landing station is connected by a bridge with the steamship pier, and within five minutes after a vessel is docked the head of the line of steerage passengers is in the second story of the immigration receiving station and the work of examining the newly arrived aliens is in progress.

After leaving the ship the immigrants are directed across a bridge which connects pier 53 with the landing station. There they first undergo medical inspection, and subsequently have to pass through the cross-examining stage. Their baggage is on the first floor in the hands of customs inspectors, and as the future American citizens pass through the inspectors' hands they descend to the first floor,

and there gather their baggage and await their return, or, rather, the car which is to be attached to the train going in the direction of the country for which they have tickets.

Those immigrants who have not satisfied the inspectors that they are legally fitted to land are turned over to the steamship companies, who, by law, are compelled to return the aliens regarded as undesirable by the steamship which brought them. The companies are liable to a fine of \$300 if they permit one of these aliens to escape while awaiting deportation. The steamship companies and the railroad company have fitted up an old hotel, once known to fame as the Snowden house, at 950 Swanson street, as a house of detention. This, like the landing station, is private property, which is not generally regarded as being calculated for the best interests of the immigration office. For if an immigrant or stow-away from another line is to be deported this detention house cannot be used by the line. The other lines do not do a sufficiently large immigration business to warrant the establishment of similar quarters.

Plans for such a station as was then thought desirable were drawn some years ago, but it is understood that these plans will not be used, but, in a general way, what has been done at Ellis Island will be duplicated on a smaller scale for Philadelphia.

"What we want," said Immigration Commissioner Rodgers, "is a proper building in which will be the landing office, the detention quarters, offices and a customs department. These should all be under one roof, under federal control and ownership. Secretary Straus, head of the department of commerce and labor, and Frank P. Sargent, commissioner general of immigration and naturalization, will probably make a visit to the city within a short time for the purpose of selecting a site for the proposed station. A water front location is desired, and yet no site has been selected."

It is understood that before the site is selected the steamship companies will be given a hearing. The representative of one of the companies which is not now carrying steerage passengers is said to have remarked that when there is a federal landing station for the reception of immigrants his company will land at Philadelphia about 1,000 promising foreign citizens a month. At present this business would not warrant such an expenditure as is being made by the International Mercantile Marine company and the railroad company.

From this statement it would appear that under the present mode of conducting the reception of immigrants at that port the International Mercantile Marine Company has a monopoly, since it will not permit other steamships to unload their passengers at its pier. On the other hand, the corporation, which is said to have a monopoly of the steerage business to Philadelphia, is credited with the statement that there is no money in the business, and that consequently it will make no improvements to its immigrant receiving station. With this ultimatum ringing in their ears, it behooves the federal authorities to erect a suitable station. Representative Moore has stated the case to congress, and the bill having passed, the nations' lawmakers are going to permit the immigration bureau to spend its own money to put up a suitable structure.

Costly Warships.

If there is any limit short of 30,000 tons for the warships of the future, it is not now within sight. And certainly there seems to be no limit in the matter of cost. A few years ago \$3,000,000 was considered an extravagant amount of money to put into one battleship. Since then armored cruisers of the Colorado and West Virginia class have been developed, and the 20,000-ton battleship will cost at least \$10,000,000. The four new battleships asked of congress at this session are estimated to cost \$9,500,000, exclusive of guns, armor and equipment.—Daniel T. Pierce, in The World To-day.

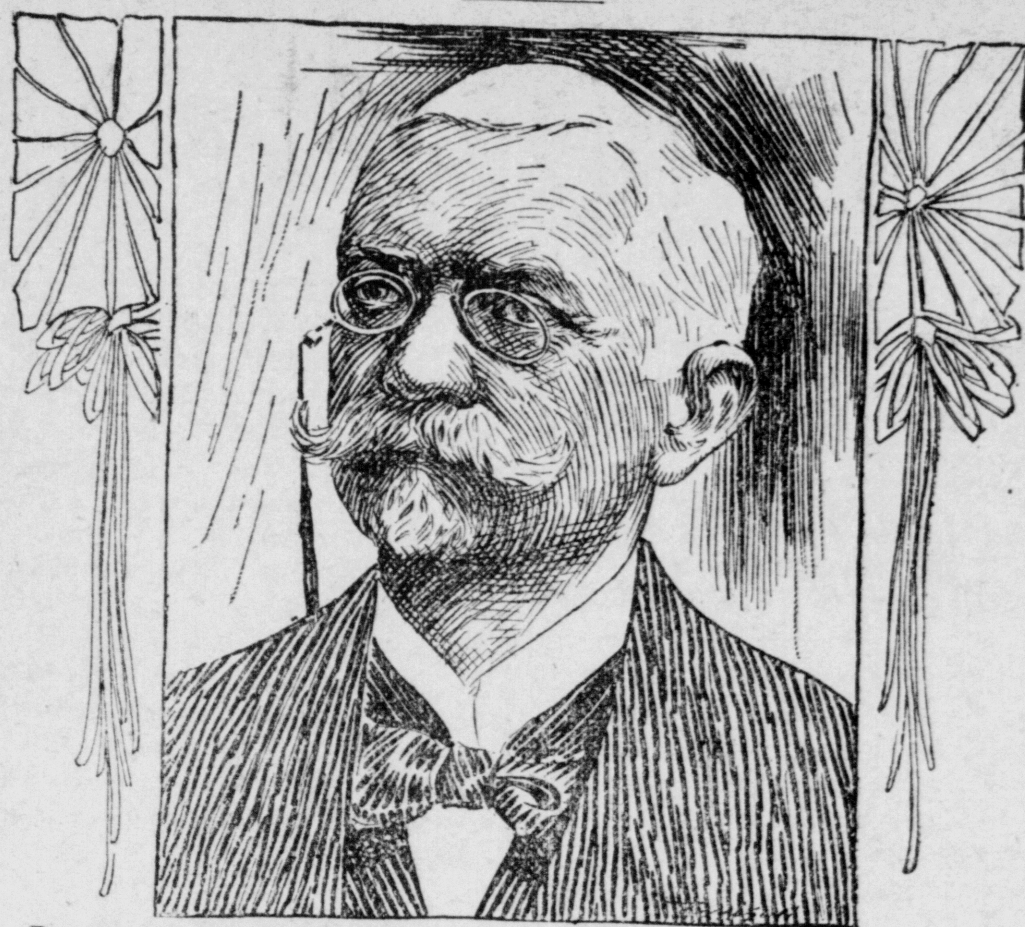
A Settler.

He—I only ask you to put my love to the test. Give me something to do for your sake.
She—Certainly. Go and marry some other girl.

Living High.

Mrs. Frost—What do you think of roof-gardens, doctor?
Dr. Snow—That they're great places for over-eating.—Judge.

WORTHY HEAD OF GREAT REPUBLIC



Affonso Penna, president of Brazil, who in the name of his government extended a warm welcome to the American fleet.

DRUG DEADLY TO ITS USERS.

Egyptian Authorities Seek to Prevent Importation of Hashish.

Consul Edward I. Nathan of Patras, Greece, writes about the Greek preparation and exportation of hashish: "Hashish, that strange drug which has given our language its word 'assassin'—a man so frenzied by the drug that he accomplishes murder—is used by the Persians, Turks and Egyptians in a manner akin to the use of opium by the Chinese. It is the product of a plant grown in large quantities in the Peloponnese (southern Greece) in the district about Tripolitza. The plant grows to a height of about four feet and its branches are thickly covered with small leaves and studded with tiny seeds.

"The entire plant, stalk and branches, is cut within a few inches of the root and laid out in the sun to dry. The branches are then rubbed to separate the seeds and these in turn are ground into a fine powder, which constitutes the drug. The drug has the power of inducing sleep and producing pleasant and fantastic dreams. Continued use of hashish renders its devotees wild and reckless and results in a complete wreck

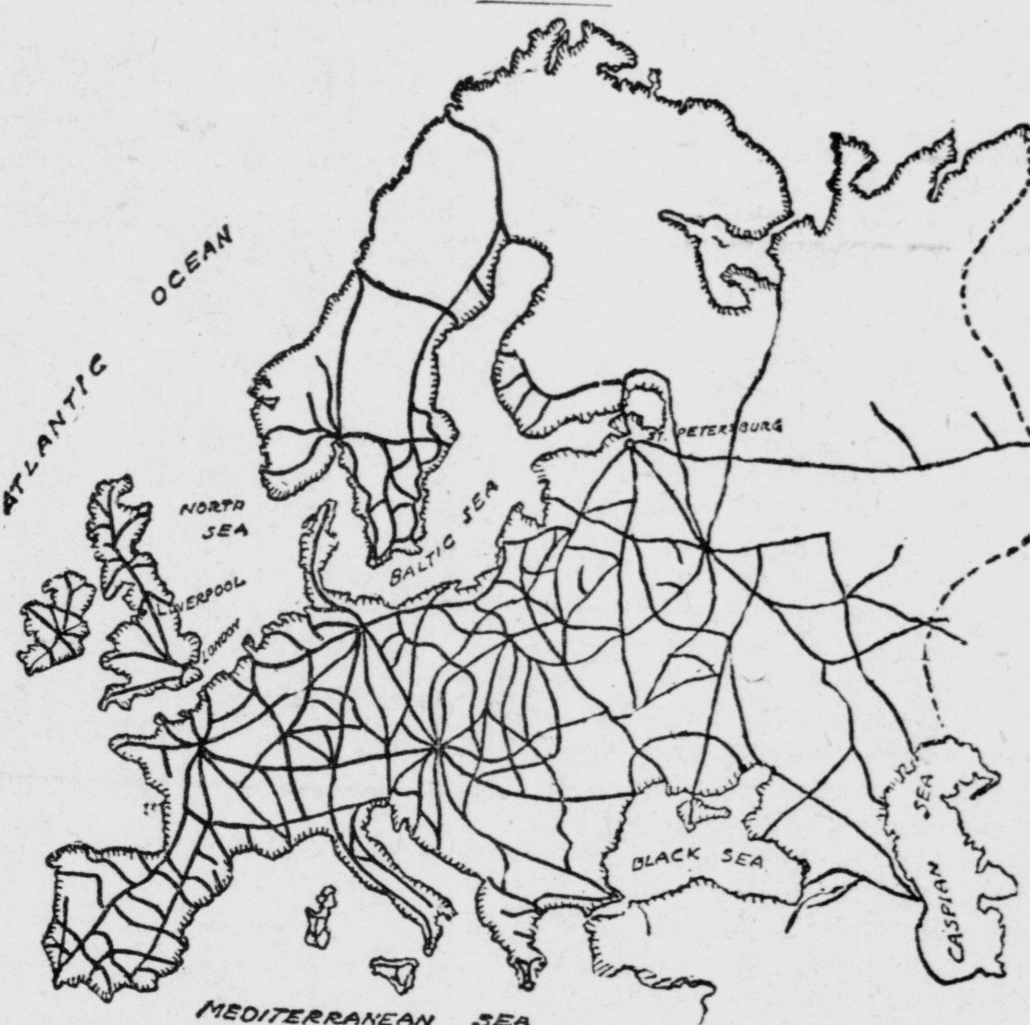
MODERN MAN NOT A WONDER.

Shows Little Advancement Over Prototype of Ancient Days.

Alfred Russel Wallace, the well-known English scientist, says that modern man is not superior to the man of ancient times. He writes: "The general idea that our enormous advances in science and command over nature serves as demonstration of our mental superiority to the men of earlier ages is totally unfounded. The evidence of history and of the earliest monuments alike goes to indicate that our intellectual and moral nature has not advanced in any perceptible degree. In the second place, we find that the supposed great mental inferiority of savages is equally unfounded. The more they are sympathetically studied the more they are found to resemble ourselves in their inherent intellectual powers.

"Even the so long despised Australian, almost the lowest in material progress, yet show by their complex language, their elaborate social regulations, and often by an innate nobility of character, indications of a very similar inner nature to our own. If they possess fewer philosophers and moralists, they are also free from so large a proportion of unbalanced

RAILROAD ROUTES OF THE WORLD



Taking the grand divisions North America has, speaking in round terms, 260,000 miles of railroad, of which 225,000 is in the United States. Europe as a whole has, still speaking in round terms, 190,000 miles, or 35,000 miles less than that in the United States alone. Asia has 52,000 miles, Africa 17,000 and Australia and the adjacent islands of Oceania 17,500. The estimated cost of the principal railways given for Europe is \$21,000,000,000 for 176,000 miles for which statistics are available; and for the remainder of the entire world for which statistics are available, \$17,000,000,000 for 308,000 miles.

of their mental and physical constitution.

"For this reason the Egyptian government has prohibited the importation of the drug and recently entered into a convention with Greece to prevent its exportation from there to Egypt, where the consumers of hashish are very numerous. The drug is practically never used in Greece, but is now exported to the various ports in England, Austria, France, and Italy, and from there much, no doubt, ultimately finds its way to Egypt."

A Power Has Risen.

A power has risen up in the government greater than the people themselves, consisting of many and various and powerful interests, combined into one mass, and held together by the cohesive power of the vast surplus in the banks.—John C. Calhoun.

Sociology and Speculation.

A sociologist of genius who happened to care about money could probably make a fortune on the stock exchange, where knowledge of humanity is the essential thing. Henrik Ibsen was one of the most successful speculators in Europe.

Use Some Tact.

It is not wise to speak your mind nor to be an eloquent apostle of plain truths. Should you do so you will find your path beset with both enemies and many regrets.

Keep Plants Healthy.

For cut or angle worms in house plants a drop or two of ammonia in the water, or put a few pieces of tobacco leaves in the dirt.

GARDENING IN ALASKA



A GARDEN AT EAGLE ALASKA

A SERVICEABLE COLD FRAME, FITTED WITH COMMON WINDOW SHADERS

There are two factors which modify the practice in Alaska as compared with farming and gardening elsewhere; and these are, First, the climate, and, Second, the soil. The Alaska climate has a reputation for rigor and inclemency on which it is not necessary to comment here. This fact is accepted as a matter of course. The fact that the soil differs in many respects from soil in more temperate latitudes is perhaps not so well understood. Such is, nevertheless, the case, and before one can work it successfully he must learn, either from his own experience or the experience of others, in what respect it differs from soil in lower latitudes.

The leading features of the climate of the coast region of Alaska are cool summers, mild winters and a heavy rainfall. It seems incredible that the average annual temperature at Sitka, Alaska, is almost the same as that of Washington, D. C. While this is true, there is, nevertheless, a vast difference in the climate of the two places. Washington, D. C., has uncomfortably warm summers, and at times the winters may likewise be uncomfortably cold, the temperature falling several degrees below zero. At Sitka the highest temperature on record is 87 degrees, Fahr., and this only for a single day. Often the maximum summer temperature does not reach 80 degrees, and it is more frequently between 60 and 70 degrees. The winters, on the other hand, are very mild for the latitude. The lowest temperature on record is four degrees below zero. It is seldom indeed that the temperature falls to zero. During the winter of 1904-5 the lowest temperature recorded with the weather bureau instruments was 22 degrees above zero.

Now, what is true of Sitka in this respect is true of all southeastern Alaska. This remarkable uniformity in temperature throughout the year is of course due to the influence of the Pacific ocean, which, being very nearly of the same temperature the year around, tempers the cold of winter as well as the heat of summer.

The soils of Alaska differ from those of more southern latitudes in several particulars. Glacial action is apparent everywhere. The surface is generally quite irregular, particularly in the coast region. In portions of the interior there are extensive stretches of comparatively level land, but even here glacial action is very noticeable.

The accumulation of the imperfectly decayed remains of herbaceous vegetation for untold centuries has produced a peculiarly mucky and peaty soil, which is perhaps not found elsewhere. This soil retains moisture with great tenacity, and before it can be successfully cultivated it must be thoroughly drained. Owing to lack of warmth the processes of decay are slow and imperfect, and vegetable acids have developed, making the soil very sour, as is shown by its instantly turning litmus paper red. To correct this acidity lime must be applied; how much will vary with circumstances. At the Sitka experiment station we have applied more than a ton to the acre on soil of this character, and this is apparently insufficient.

Vegetation turns into soil slowly and imperfectly in all regions of Alaska and differentiates the surface mold from the soil in the states. Muck and peat formations are found in all sections of the territory, but particularly in the coast region, and here, as noted, chiefly in southeastern Alaska. This soil is very generally unproductive until it is thoroughly drained and limed. Cultivation and exposure to the air will in time correct the acidity to some degree, so that fairly good crops can be grown, but it is slow work. It is a matter of common observation that seed sown on newly cleared soil of this character fails to do more than sprout. The writer has frequently been told by prospectors and settlers of their unsuccessful ventures at gardening. They will cut the moss and shrubbery from a likely patch of ground near their camp, sow the seed they have brought with them, and patiently wait for their radishes, turnips or mess of greens, only to find that, while the seeds sprout, the young plants soon

turn yellow and die, or at best make but slow and unsatisfactory growth. This is due to the sourness of the soil; but, as the soil is moist and looks rich, the disappointed cultivators are quite generally inclined to lay the blame on the seed or on the climate or the country, and they express as their opinion, based on experience, that farming and gardening can not be made a success in Alaska.

The following vegetables can be grown in Alaska. For convenience they may be divided into three groups, according to their hardness and adaptability to climate and environment.

Group 1.—Radish, mustard, turnips, kale, lettuce, orach. These can be grown throughout the whole coast region and in the interior northward of the Arctic circle, nearly to the Arctic ocean, in favorable seasons and in picked localities.

Group 2.—Carrots, parsnips, parsley, peas, cress, cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, kohlrabi, onions, spinach, endive, leek, beets, potatoes, rhubarb, and among the herbs, caraway, catnip, marigold, mint, sage, thyme. These can be grown everywhere in the coast region in Alaska, and in the interior nearly to the Arctic circle if the gardens are selected with due reference to shelter and exposure to the sun.

Group 3.—Asparagus, beans, celery, cucumber, squash, salsify. These can be grown in favorable seasons if planted in warm spots and given the proper care and protection.

Vegetables which can not be grown in Alaska out of doors under ordinary garden culture, though they are common in the states, are: Sweet corn, melons, tomatoes, peppers, eggplant, okra, pumpkins. People often call for seeds of these, but ordinarily it is wasted effort to try to grow them. However, with fostering and in warm seasons some of these may even yield a partial success.

C. C. GEORGESON,
Special Agent in Charge of Alaska Experiment Stations.

"National Ash-Heap."

The fire record of 1907 shows that little progress has been made toward solving the problem of the "national ash-heap." On the contrary, conditions appear to have become more acute. There was no great conflagration last year, yet with the exception of 1904 and 1905, when Baltimore and San Francisco made their sensational contributions to the record of destruction, the losses aggregated larger than for any other year in the last quarter of a century. For this country and Canada they were over \$215,670,000. This is doubtless a surprise to the public and an unpleasant experience for the insurance underwriters. The fires in the big cities make the most impression, but the fires in small cities and towns, by their number, swell the totals. Insurance Engineering for this month publishes a three years' record that runs into the hundreds, such fires involving each a loss of \$100,000 and over. They are not peculiar to any particular section, but extend from Maine to Oregon, and from Massachusetts to Florida.

Cost of Living in Germany.

From all parts of Germany sharp advances in the prices of the necessities of life, especially in foodstuffs and in fodder for livestock, are reported. The latter have been noticeable during the last few weeks and are due, in a measure at least, to the unsatisfactory crops of the past year. The result is a strong upward movement in the price of all foodstuffs. Meat is the only exception. It shows a slight tendency to lower prices, but is still above the figures of two years ago, and the slightly lower prices of to-day are perhaps due to the constant agitations for cheaper meat which have continued uninterruptedly for two years past. In some instances municipalities have gone into the butchering business and have sold directly to the people, while in many places meat prices have been fixed by municipal enactment. Prices of milk, butter and other dairy products have advanced in sympathy with the price of fodder.

Peculiar Qualifications.

"In choosing his men," said the Sunday school superintendent, "Gideon did not select those who laid aside their arms and threw themselves down to drink; he took those who watched with one eye and drank with the other."—Harper's Weekly.

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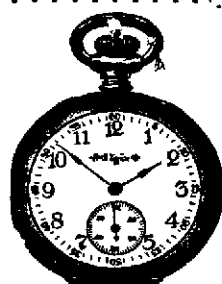
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Special U. S. Sen. Torbert, Ada, Okla., Indian Committee just passed McGuire bill without any federal jurisdictional feature whatever either of adults or minors. Looks good for removal of restrictions. C. D. CARTER.
This is glad tidings to the people of Oklahoma, especially those of the Eastern half. The committee report is considerably better and will give greater relief than was previously expected. Now it is earnestly hoped that the big cold blooded congress will not amend this bill to death.

NEGRO SHOT.

Mrs. R. W. Owens on Tenth Street Takes Two Shots at Burley Negro Last Night.

Last night about 10:30 o'clock Mrs. R. W. Owens who lives at the corner of 10th and Reenie avenue heard a noise in the back yard and going out to investigate found a big burley negro what was wanted and he got up the house. Mrs. Owens asked the negro what was wanted and he got up and ran as if going but stopped in the shadows of the house. Mrs. Owens stepped back in the room and secured her husband's pistol and fired on the negro who at once took to tall timber. Officers were notified and a search was made for him but no trace of the negro could be found. Mr. Owens was away from home and naturally Mrs. Owens was very much frightened. There is no doubt but one of the shots took effect. Henry Kroeth, bill clerk at the Frisco, was taking the yard as usual this morning, when he noticed a negro in one of the cars looking out as if watching for a train. Henry asked him what he was doing and was met with an evasive and short reply and not being armed decided he had better not investigate further and not knowing of last night's incident passed him up. On hearing of the incident Henry together with Sherwood Hill went again to the car and found wads of bloody paper, etc., which was secured and taken to the sheriff's office. This is no doubt the same negro fired on by Mrs. Owens and he no doubt slept in the car last night waiting to catch some through train. He is evidently wounded and it may not be a difficult task to catch him if officers in other towns are notified. If the negro is still in this section or is being looked after by some of the negroes in Ada they should tell the officers so the guilty can be punished and thus not allow the whole race to be blamed. About one more incident of this kind here and there will be something doing in these parts.

Forgery.

Several arrests were made by the county officers at Stonewall yesterday for forgery. R. Jackson, Geo. Brown, Albert Grace, Pearl Flint and Fannie Clark. Jackson is in the pest house at Lehigh with smallpox and could not be brought in. Brown was released on \$500 bond but Albert Grace, Pearl Flint and Fannie Clark are in jail. These parties are all negroes and forged checks amounting to \$175 on the First National bank of Stonewall, signing the name of Bruno Mayer and a negro by the name of Bridge.

The preliminary trial is set for Saturday 18th inst. in Justice Brown's court.

Occupation Taxes.

We are requested by City Clerk to request all parties who are delinquent with their occupation tax to look out for him. He is coming around to see you and expects payment when he calls. He has been instructed to turn in all delinquents, and will under the law be compelled to prosecute all. It is not right for part of the citizens to pay and the other part go without it.



MAKE YOUR SELECTION NOW OF

New Spring Clothing

TO WEAR EASTER SUNDAY

Of course you wish to be among the best dressers on Easter day. You want clothes that are correct in fashion, faultless in fit. You want garments that will keep their shape and wear well. Here you can get precisely what you want in the widely known, widely worn Spero, Michael & Sons hand-tailored clothes for men and the "Senior" brand college clothes for young men.

Two or three piece suits from

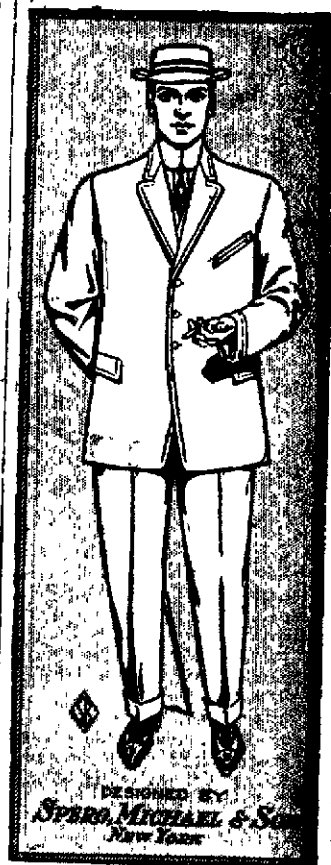
\$10 up to \$25

We guarantee no house in Ada can touch these prices

Stylish Spring trousers, the very newest weaves in cashmere, worsted light and medium effects, plain or with cuffs at the bottom. Prices from \$2.50 to \$6

Rich Cravats for Easter, 50c. Exclusive designs in plain coloring and fancy stripes and novelty effects.

Panama Hats in many shapes and styles from \$6. to \$7.50. You positively can't equal the price for less than \$7.50 to \$10.



Children Suits

We certainly show the best line of suits for the little fellows, in all the latest effects. Russian blouses, Norfolk and Sailors, all made with blumers and knickerbocker pants. Prices are most reasonable considering the quality first. \$1.50 to 7.00

Bat and Ball given free with every boy suit.

I. HARRIS

R. A. Flaherty is in the Ada jail awaiting officers from Crawford county, Ark., who will come for him at once. He is charged with assault to kill and was arrested yesterday by the Ada officers.

G. M. Ramsey and family left this afternoon for various points in North Central Oklahoma, where they will visit old friends for several days.

Pistol Thief Arrested.

Bill Jones, a negro, yesterday morning left Ada on the south bound Katy and after he was gone a short time another negro whose name we did not

learn missed his six shooter, whereupon he notified the Ada officers and had bill arrested in Atoka and brought back to Ada today. He did not have the gun when arrested.

Easter Egg Hunt.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will have an Easter egg hunt at the residence of Mrs. Broadfoot next Saturday afternoon. All are invited 10c admission.

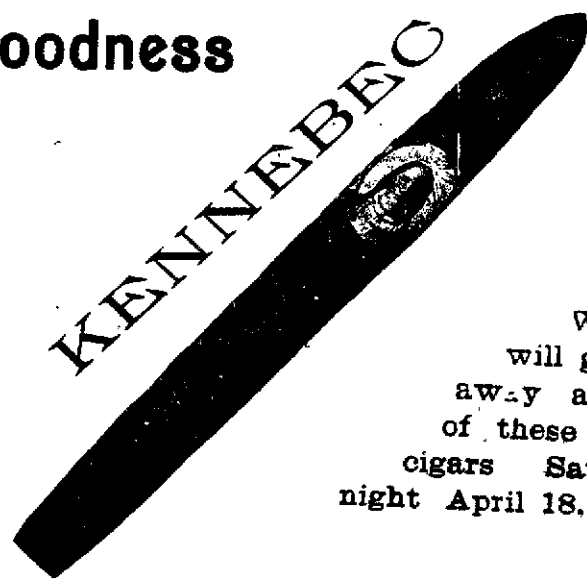
Plenty of Trouble.

Is caused by stagnation of the liver and bowels. To get rid of it and head-

ache and lumbago and the poison that brings jaundice, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, the reliable purifiers that do the work without grinding or griping. 25c at F. Z. Holley's and G. M. Ramsey's drug stores.

'E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill.—Gentlemen—In 1897 I had a disease of the stomach and bowels. In the spring of 1902 I bought a bottle of Kodol and the benefit I received at the gold in Georgia could not buy. May you live long and prosper. Yours very truly, C. N. Cornell, Roding, Ga., Aug. 27, 1900." Sold by Crescent Drug Store

The Acme of Goodness



We will give away a box of these good cigars Saturday night April 18, 1908

And Jones, he pays the freight
J. E. JONES DRUG COMPANY
The Leading Druggists

GOOD READING.

Extracts from an address by Supt. Perkins before the Chickasaw Teachers' Association at Tishomingo on "The Superintendent in Some of His Relations to the Community."

The superintendent sets the educational standard for his people. He is responsible for the system, and you may rest assured that the school system will not rise above its leader, for he is the fountain head of its waters. He must do the planning and the thinking. He is employed to do the planning and thinking for the schools and should have the ability to do it. Somebody must do the thinking, and if he does not, the solidarity of his system is thrown to the winds and things may happen.

He must not get the notion into his head that he owns the system. He has mainly duties; while everybody else has mainly rights.

The public has a right to a full knowledge of what is going on. Everything should be explained and approved. The school system should be kept before the people's notice and made conspicuous. Not that the superintendent should praise himself if over or court notoriety, or seek to see his name in print. More than one superintendent has brought contempt upon himself and his schools by an incessant praise of his own virtues and the merit of his schools. The people are not readily fooled. What they want is information, not panegyric; the truth, not boasting.

Every individual, rich and poor, has a right to consideration and justice. His complaints should be carefully attended to and investigated. His individual trouble cared for the same as if it were something concerning the whole people.

The superintendent must at all times keep an even temper when the parent comes to see him or call by phone to express in no mild

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Is papering and painting his drug store out of his own material. Come in and see how it shines.



I can fix you up the same way. No music boxes to catch your trade.

CRESCENT DRUG STORE



In prescriptions put up at this drug store you are certain of getting just what your doctor prescribes. Some druggists use substitutes. We don't and don't have to. Our drug stock in the prescription department is so complete we can fill any prescription presented. There's no risk in using our prescriptions and no over charges are ever made.

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"We Deliver the Goods."

Two Rugs Given Away

\$3 and \$5 Rugs

Any one who will read the ad. below to the greatest number of people, securing his or her name and pasting it in their own hand writing as evidence they did listen to the reading; number each name beginning at one and go up. No one entitled to a prize who has less than thirty-five (35) names.

Deliver to Ada Furniture and Coffin Co., in Ada, Okla., by May 2 at 12 o'clock, will get first choice of rugs and second greatest number will get second choice. Will be delivered same day at store.

SEE THEM IN OUR SHOW WINDOW.

These rugs are given away as a compensation to invite you to visit our store and see our beautiful line of floor coverings. We have a full line of Axminster, Brussels and Engrain, 9x12 Art Squares. Six to Twenty-five Dollars. The designs are excellent, fast, rich and beautiful combination colors, price, texture or weave unexcelled. They are swung on a rug rack so you may give them your full inspection.

Our roll carpet runs from 35c to 80c per yard. The two ply is the very best of that grade, all wool and a beautiful pattern. Remember we lose the waste, when we match and have it sewed for 3c per yard extra. We will order anything not in stock at once from sample patterns.

Our matting consist of China and Jap, different figures, stripes and colors. Price 18c to 40c per yard. First order of 20 rolls for spring nearly out, second order in transit. Price and quality talk.

We have linoleum floor oil cloth and carpet paper in stock. We will be pleased to have you call, thoroughly inspect our goods, prices and terms.

Ada Furniture & Coffin Co.

Haupt and Jackson, Props.

easily read and full of information. The public will read half a column, and generally that is enough. Better be frequent than lengthy.

Public meetings on school questions are good things: parents' days, better; and mothers' meetings, still better. Have, say once a month, mothers' meetings in each room. Tell them what you teach, how and why, also what you want done at home. Mothers can tell things about their children that will surprise you. There will be plenty to talk about. Let these meetings select one mother from each room to form a general educational committee for all the schools of the system.

In the superintendent's relation to the school board, there should be well defined duties for each. They should not encroach on each others' duties. The internal management is the superintendent's and the members of the board should not interfere; the external management is the board's and the superintendent should not meddle.

However, each may advise with the other. The board should know what is going on in the schools and should visit rooms and see for themselves.

The superintendent should never undertake to select the membership of the board. The safest plan is to let elections severely alone. He should be so strong in his work and in the love of his people that he need not fear the advent of any one on the board.

The superintendent who tries to be the whole thing, ignores his board, rushes into print to say what he has done, and keeps on hand a wood cut of himself to insert in the paper every time the board has a meeting, will find out very soon that the board tires of so much greatness, and that they are not so selfish as to want to monopolize so much magnificence, and are willing at the end of the year to give him a "wider field of usefulness." It is best to be modest. Be not greedy.

The finest machinery runs with the least noise and needs least repairing. So settle small differences outside of the board. They are best men. Do not gossip on the corners about variations in school. Go directly to the board, the teacher, or the parents themselves, as the case seems to require.

Be careful in your recommendations so that time will prove their wisdom. This makes the superintendent reliable. The board has confidence in him to give good advice, to accept their orders, to carry out rules, and to defend their positions. He is constant in what he says and promises, and will preserve the unity of the system by showing that all the parts are as one consolidated whole. He has a system united, impregnable against the attacks of its enemies.

That languid, lifeless feeling that comes with spring and early summer, can be quickly changed to a feeling of buoyancy and energy by the judicious use of Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is a genuine tonic to tired, run-down nerves, and but a few doses is needed to satisfy the user that Dr. Shoop's Restorative is actually reaching that tired spot. The indoor life of winter nearly always leads to sluggish bowels, and to sluggish circulation in general. The customary lack of exercise and outdoor air ties up the liver, stagnates the kidneys, and oftentimes weakens the heart's action. Use Dr. Shoop's Restorative a few weeks and all will be changed. A few days test will tell you that you are using the right remedy. You will easily and surely note the change from day to day. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

LEGAL NOTICE.

State of Oklahoma, Pontotoc county, in county court: In the matter of the estate of Robinson Gibson, deceased.

To the heirs, next of kin, and creditors of Robinson Gibson, deceased: You are hereby notified that R. S. Floyd has applied to the county court of Pontotoc county, state of Oklahoma, for letters of administration on the estate of Robinson Gibson, deceased, to be granted to R. S. Floyd, and that said application will be heard at the court room of said court in the city of Ada in said county on the 21st day of April, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time and place any person interested may appear and show cause if any they have why such petition should not be granted.

Witness my hand and the seal of the said court hereunto affixed this 10th day of April, 1908.

JOEL TERRELL, County Judge. First published April 10, 1908 D-10t

Here comes the Spring winds to chap, tan and freckle. Use Pinesalve Carbolicized. (Acts like a poultice) for cuts, sores, burns, chapped lips, hands and face. It soothes and heals. Sold by Gwin-Mays & Co.

Your Uncle Sam

Keeps his eagle eye on us to see that we are always in condition to Protect Depositors.

The laws of the United States by which we are regulated makes this Bank an attractive place to keep your account.

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Pain, anywhere, can be quickly stopped by one of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. Pain always means congestion—unnatural blood pressure. Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets simply coax congested blood away from pain centers. These Tablets—known by druggists as Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets—simply equalize the blood circulation and then pain always departs in 20 minutes, 20 Tablets 25 cents. Write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., for free package. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

Notice of Probate of Will.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, PONTOTOC COUNTY.

In County Court Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of Frances E. Husbands deceased, that on the 3d day of April, 1908, Jas. A. Husbands produced and filed in the County Court of the County of Pontotoc and State of Oklahoma, an instrument in writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Frances E. Husbands deceased, and also filed in said Court his petition praying for the probate of said Will, and that letters of administration issued thereon to Jas. A. Husbands no executor being named in said Will, and that said petition will be heard at the Court room of said Court in the City of Ada in said County and State, on Monday the 27th day of April, 1908 at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, when and where all persons interested in said estate may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the County Court of said County, this 14th day of April, 1908.

JOEL TERRELL, County Judge. By F. C. SIMS, Clerk. First published, April 14th, 1908.

Piles are easily and quickly checked with Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. To prove it I will mail a small trial box as a convincing test. Simply address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. I surely would not send it free unless I was certain that Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment would stand the test. Remember it is made expressly and alone for swollen painful, bleeding or itching piles either external or internal. Large Jar 50c. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, PONTOTOC COUNTY, ss.

In the matter of the estate of V. B. Sutton, deceased:

Notice is hereby given that A. H. Constant, the duly appointed and qualified administrator of the estate of V. B. Sutton, deceased, has returned and presented for confirmation, and filed in said Court his return of the sale of the following described real estate of said V. B. Sutton, deceased, to-wit:

The South fifteen feet of lot numbered Three (3) and all of lot numbered Four (4) in block numbered One Hundred (100) in the City of Ada, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, for the sum of \$918.10 and that Saturday the 18th day of April, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day in the County Court room in Ada in said County of Pontotoc, Oklahoma, has been duly appointed by said Court for hearing said return, at which time any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions in writing to said return and contest the same, and are hereby referred to said return for further particulars.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, this 8 day of April, 1908. (Seal) JOEL TERRELL, Co. Judge. By F. C. SIMS, Clerk. First published April 9,—d8t-wit

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\$4.50 STEPSON HATS \$3.25

In light colors only

\$3 HATS

Including the latest shapes and colors in stiff and soft styles

\$2.00

Other qualities at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75

50c Dress Shirts - - - 39c

It is to your interest to buy your Easter hat here



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PERSONAL COLUMN

KENNEBEC.

Air Dome tonight Dr. Jekyle and Mr. Hyde.

Dr. Jekyle and Mr. Hyde at Air Dome tonight.

L. R. Jekyle returned to Francis this morning.

FOR RENT—Five room house on Broadway. Apply to E. J. Bowers.

Mrs. W. Harrison of Stonewall was in Ada today.

Mrs. Massengale went to Tupelo today for a visit.

Constable Cal. Bolen of Stonewall was in Ada today.

Daniel Harrison of Stonewall was in Ada today.

Nebraska Star Flour. Guaranteed best in Ada. C. S. Aldrich. diff

Dr. Truax of Stonewall was in Ada this morning.

Roane Sugg went to Stonewall on business today.

Don't forget the Big Tent Show near the Aldrome April 17 and 18.

Geo. Truitt went to Francis this morning to survey out new roads.

Just arrived—A pretty assortment of Merry Widow Purses. See them at W. N. Guest.

Try the Gold Medal fish and oyster market. Phone 87.

Mrs. A. H. Ward and children are guests at the home of Mrs. U. G. Winn.

Mrs. Dr. Breco of Stonewall passed through this morning en route home.

Tom Hope, Walter Moore and J. S. Slayton went to Stonewall on a business trip this morning.

EASTER HATS

Taylor and Pattern. Correct styles and reasonable prices at Westcott's.

Baptist ladies will serve the following Saturday in the Katz & Rosenfield building: Chicken Pot Pie, Salad, Cream Potatoes, Pickles, Pie, Coffee, Tea and Butter Milk. Price 25c. d14

Mrs. Eva West of Vian, Okla., passed through Ada today en route to Stonewall to visit relatives.

E. S. Collins, street commissioner, is making much needed improvements on Main street.

W. B. Butts, manager Pioneer Telephone Co. in Ada, made a business trip to Tupelo today.

The Ada concert band will give a concert free to the public at the Air-dome at 2:30 Sunday afternoon.

Have you tried the Nebraska Star Flour. Ask your neighbor about it. C. S. Aldrich. d14

Maek's comedians will appear at Ada April 17 and 18 under canvass in refined vaudeville. Admission 10c and 20c.

Mrs. W. E. Mooney of Stonewall, who has been visiting Mrs. W. A. Alexander returned to her home this morning.

City Attorney T. P. Holt returned today from Guthrie and Oklahoma City where he has been on municipal business.

Clyda Smith, the popular insurance man of Stratford was in the city today and made the News a pleasant call.

The ladies of the First Baptist church will serve a chicken "pot pie" dinner Saturday in the Katz & Rosenfield building.

The M. K. & T. Ry. is taking up their water mains on Main street having moved the water tank to Little Sandy four miles north.

T. M. Hughey and wife went to Okmulgee this morning. Mrs. Hughey's health is very bad and is under treatment of a physician there.

Rev. T. L. Rippey who has been in Guthrie, in the interest of the normal returned home last night much enthused over the prospects.

Attention Mothers.

The mothers of North Ada are earnestly requested to attend the "Mothers' Meeting" at the school house Friday at 2:30 p. m.

Mothers assist us in this important work. MRS. WALPOLE, Sec.

If your back hurts you bring your spine to me I will adjust it and you won't know you have a back.

DR. BARTLEY, The Osteopath, Over Rollow's Store, Ada, Okla.

T. B. Kile & Sons baggage, buss and transfer meet all trains day and night. Phone 31.

J. M. Harrison of Atoka is in the city on his way home from Guthrie. He reports our prospects good for the normal.

The city was crowded between trains today with people from other towns who have been to Sulphur attending the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.

Dr. Yates and F. R. Miller of Konawa were here today en route home from Sulphur, where they attended the Grand Lodge of the Odd Fellows.

Rev. J. B. McDonald was on the north bound Frisco this morning en route home from Sulphur where he has been as a delegate to the Grand Lodge Odd Fellows.

The following ladies represented Ada Rebekah Lodge No. 146: Mrs. C. M. Chancey, Mrs. J. B. Gay, Mrs. E. E. Gotcher, Mrs. B. E. Hardin, Mrs. C. E. Price, Mrs. T. D. McKeown, Mrs. U. G. Winn. The Sulphur ladies gave a reception for the visiting Rebeccas and entertained them royally while there. All report a very pleasant trip.

M. B. Donaghey who has been in Guthrie, several days looking after the interest of Ada reports prospects for the normal the very best. When asked for an interview Mr. Donaghey said he knew a good many things, but nothing for publication at present, only he knew that Ada was on top and if Ada kept up her fight the victory was won.

A large delegation of Ada citizens returned from Sulphur this morning where they have been in attendance on the grand lodge I. O. O. F. which has been in session since Monday. Among those who went were Judge J. F. McKee and Charlie Cauncey, delegates, and J. F. Jackson, A. M. Croxton, Shed Chapman and L. T. Walters. All report a good time and high in their praise of the reception given them by the Sulphur people.

Deposits Guaranteed.

Every dollar deposited in the Farmers' State Bank is protected by the Deposits Guaranty Fund of Oklahoma. We will appreciate your business. tf

Police Court.

Tom Birdwell plead guilty to disturbing the peace fine and costs amounting to \$8.50.

Albert McCleendon charged with drunkenness plead guilty and fine and costs were \$7.75.

NEGRO CAUGHT.

Chief of Police Culver Brings Raider of Ramsey's Store in From Sherman.

Geo. Culver came in Wednesday from Sherman with the negro who it is charged entered Ramsey's store on the 16th of March. The negro was apprehended by it being discovered that he had sold several pieces of jewelry in Sherman which corresponded with that missed from Sprague Bros. place whose stock is located in Ramsey's drug store. Chief Culver was informed of the arrested went to Sherman Tuesday and after the prisoner. The negro denies his guilt.

Mass Meeting Tonight.

That big normal mass meeting that you have heard so much about recently will be pulled off tonight in good fashion. The band, which by the way is a good one, will render a program which will make you glad that you come.

Plenty of speeches will be made and the question as to "How may we land it" will be the topic. Court house 8 o'clock.

Attention Firemen.

All members of the Ada fire department are requested to meet at the mayors tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and transact such other business as may come before it. H. BROWALL, Chief. HARRY PARKS, Foreman.

Notice Cow Owners. I am authorized to call attention to the fact that stock of any description will not be permitted to graze about your premises within the corporate limits of the city. Those who have been staking out cows, calves, etc., will please take notice. GEO. CULVER, Chief of Police. d15

Rally Program.

M. E. H. Lucas, president of the 25,000 Club, directs that wide advertisement be given to Thursday night's rally at court house.

In addition to the band program, states Mr. Lucas, there will be addresses delivered by Mesdames Hope, Mason, Herndon and Miss Spriggs, all graduates of leading state normal's. Among the representative citizens who will speak there are named, Messrs Galbraith, Bollen, Rippey, Hope, Currie, Weaver, Duncan, McKeown and others.

- 1—March, "The New Annapolis," by Taylor.
- 2—March, "Reconciliation," by Geo. Rorenkrans.
- 3—Waltz, "Life's Golden Hours," by Kiefer.
- 4—Overture, "Southern Stars," by Ascher-Mabel.
- 5—March, "Sateceas," by G. Codina.
- 6—Serenade, "Cupid's Charms," by H. C. Miller.
- 7—Medley Overture, "Yankee Hash," by Miller.
- 8—March—Two-step, "A Whispered Thought," by Chas. L. Johnson.
- 9—Characteristic Schittische, "De Darkies Hop," by H. C. Miller.
- 10—March - Two - step, "Southern Smiles," by E. Harry Kelly.
- 11—Intermezzo, "Tola," by Chas. L. Johnson.
- 12—March, "America Forever Victorious," by H. C. Miller.
- 13—Waltz, "Ada Boys," by T. Medel-lin.
- 14—"Missionaire," by Arr-H. C. Miller.

EXTRA LOUIS QUALITY BRAND COFFEE AND CANNED GOODS

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Sentences Given Out in Several Liquor Cases.

Judge Terrell sentenced the following: Bruce Polk, \$500 fine and 30 days in jail.

G. W. Newton \$500 fine and 30 days in jail.

C. C. McAdoo, two cases, one \$350 fine and 30 days, and one \$100 fine and 30 days.

Will Arnold, \$500 fine and 30 days. Ollie Lancaster \$500 fine and 60 days.

J. Dougherty \$300 fine and 45 days. Shorty Carter \$200 fine and 30 days. All the above parties are charged with selling whiskey.

Weak women get prompt and lasting help by using Dr. Shoop's Night Cure. These soothing, healing, antiseptic suppositories, with full information how to proceed are interestingly told in my book "No. 4 For Women." The book and strictly confidential medical advice is entirely free. Simply write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., for my book No. 4. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

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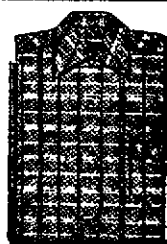
One lot mens fancy worsted, all sizes and colors, our Dictator price per pair \$1.25

Mens wool pants, guaranteed to not fade or shrink from washing, per pair \$2.00

Mens blue serge pants from \$2.00 up to \$3.50

Mens extra heavy cottonade work pants, the regular \$1. pant, our Dictator price 75c per pair.

Mens pin check summer pants 50c and 75c per pair



Just received 10 dozen mens negligee shirts,

collar attached, genuine mohair fronts, our

Dictator price 50c each.

25 dozen mens work shirts, 35c each or 3 for \$1.



Mens Elastic Seam Drawers

medium weight 35c pair

The genuine Peppered jeans, extra well made, our Dictator price 45c

See our underwear at 25c per garment

We sell the genuine porous knit underwear at 45c per garment.

See our line of ladies Pet-

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IMMIGRANT STATION FOR PHILADELPHIA



WHERE IMMIGRANTS ARE INSPECTED

A small percentage of the immigration to this country passes through the port of Philadelphia, but that city has never had a government immigration station, the steamship companies carrying the immigrants providing the necessary quarters for their inspection. But all this is soon to be changed. The city of brotherly love is to have a new immigration station, and the curious part of it all is that it will not cost the United States a dollar.

It is almost like a paradox to say this, but it is a fact, not widely known, that the million and more immigrants who come into this country every year really pay the freight. There is a head tax of four dollars on each alien coming into this country, collected each time he enters. In the course of a year the money collected for this tax amounts to an enormous sum in the aggregate. It is so large that out of it the entire expenses of the immigration bureau, and that includes the expenses of inspection at every port in the United States, are paid, without a dollar being drawn from the national treasury. In spite of the necessarily large draught on this sum, there is at present an unexpended balance to the credit of the bureau of more than \$2,000,000.

This money is, by statute, the capital of the immigration bureau. It cannot be diverted from the immigration fund excepting by an act of congress, but extraordinary expenses cannot be taken without congressional authority. Thus, the strange spectacle of the rightful owners of a \$2,000,000 fund asking the permission of congress to spend its own money, is presented.

For some years there have been objections to the present immigrant station at Philadelphia. Although reports have gained currency that the place was dirty and unsanitary, Commissioner John J. S. Rodgers denied the truth of these assertions, putting the objections on altogether different grounds.

Strictly speaking, there is no immigration station at Philadelphia. There is a landing station at Washington avenue wharf owned by the International Mercantile Marine company and placed at the disposal of the commissioner and the inspectors to facilitate the work of handling the aliens who are brought to Philadelphia by the corporation's ships. The company will not permit vessels of another steamship line to unload their passengers at its pier, consequently, with the present method in vogue, were other lines coming to that port, and bringing in their steerage immigrants, each line would have to furnish similar accommodations.

With such a state of things it is hardly correct to say that there is an immigration station at Philadelphia. The immigration bureau pays no rent for the station, and has its general offices at Third and Walnut streets, about a mile from the so-called station. At Ellis Island, New York, things are managed in a different manner and the whole work is concentrated. It is hoped to have a similar but not so large station at Philadelphia within a short time. As the matter now stands, the immigration officers are at the station only on sufferance, and could be ejected at any time if the company so willed. Of course, nothing of the kind is in contemplation and the case is entirely a hypothetical one; yet its presentation is not without its educative features.

The quarters at the foot of Washington avenue, so far as they go, are considered by Commissioner Rodgers as being good, and the inspectors are not hampered in any way in the execution of their duties. So far as the steamship companies interested are concerned, the station is well arranged for the landing of large numbers of immigrants in a speedy and effective manner. The landing station is connected by a bridge with the steamship pier, and within five minutes after a vessel is docked the head of the line of steerage passengers is in the second story of the immigration receiving station and the work of examining the newly arrived aliens is in progress.

After leaving the ship the immigrants are directed across a bridge which connects pier 53 with the landing station. There they first undergo medical inspection, and subsequently have to pass through the cross-examining stage. Their baggage is on the first floor in the hands of customs inspectors, and as the future American citizens pass through the inspectors' hands they descend to the first floor,

and there gather their baggage and await their return, or, rather, the car which is to be attached to the train going in the direction of the country for which they have tickets.

Those immigrants who have not satisfied the inspectors that they are legally fitted to land are turned over to the steamship companies, who, by law, are compelled to return the aliens regarded as undesirable by the steamship which brought them. The companies are liable to a fine of \$300 if they permit one of these aliens to escape while awaiting deportation. The steamship companies and the railroad company have fitted up an old hotel, once known to fame as the Snowden house, at 950 Swanson street, as a house of detention. This, like the landing station, is private property, which is not generally regarded as being calculated for the best interests of the immigration office. For if an immigrant or stow-away from another line is to be deported this detention house cannot be used by the line. The other lines do not do a sufficiently large immigration business to warrant the establishment of similar quarters.

Plans for such a station as was then thought desirable were drawn some years ago, but it is understood that these plans will not be used, but, in a general way, what has been done at Ellis Island will be duplicated on a smaller scale for Philadelphia.

"What we want," said Immigration Commissioner Rodgers, "is a proper building in which will be the landing office, the detention quarters, offices and a customs department. These should all be under one roof, under federal control and ownership. Secretary Straus, head of the department of commerce and labor, and Frank P. Sargent, commissioner general of immigration and naturalization, will probably make a visit to the city within a short time for the purpose of selecting a site for the proposed station. A water front location is desired, and yet no site has been selected."

It is understood that before the site is selected the steamship companies will be given a hearing. The representative of one of the companies which is not now carrying steerage passengers is said to have remarked that when there is a federal landing station for the reception of immigrants his company will land at Philadelphia about 1,000 promising foreign citizens a month. At present this business would not warrant such an expenditure as is being made by the International Mercantile Marine company and the railroad company.

From this statement it would appear that under the present mode of conducting the reception of immigrants at that port the International Mercantile Marine Company has a monopoly, since it will not permit other steamships to unload their passengers at its pier. On the other hand, the corporation, which is said to have a monopoly of the steerage business to Philadelphia, is credited with the statement that there is no money in the business, and that consequently it will make no improvements to its immigrant receiving station. With this ultimatum ringing in their ears, it behooves the federal authorities to erect a suitable station. Representative Moore has stated the case to congress, and the bill having passed, the nations' lawmakers are going to permit the immigration bureau to spend its own money to put up a suitable structure.

Costly Warships.

If there is any limit short of 30,000 tons for the warships of the future, it is not now within sight. And certainly there seems to be no limit in the matter of cost. A few years ago \$3,000,000 was considered an extravagant amount of money to put into one battleship. Since then armored cruisers of the Colorado and West Virginia class have been developed, and the 20,000-ton battleship will cost at least \$10,000,000. The four new battleships asked of congress at this session are estimated to cost \$9,500,000, exclusive of guns, armor and equipment.—Daniel T. Pierce, in The World To-day.

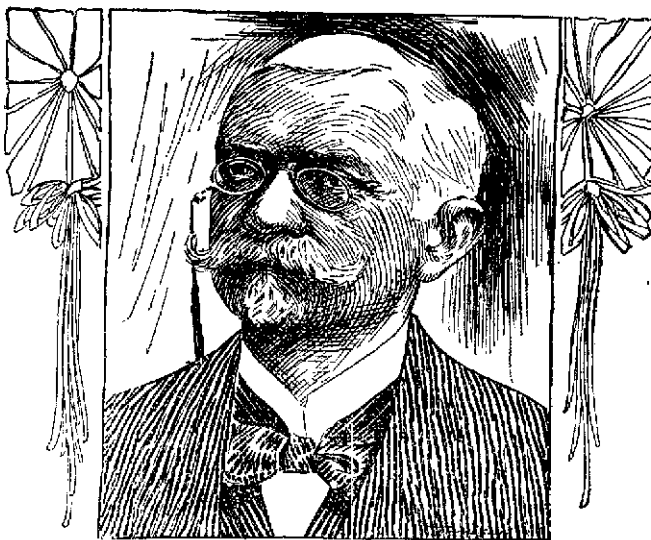
A Settler.

He—I only ask you to put my love to the test. Give me something to do for your sake.
She—Certainly. Go and marry some other girl.

Living High.

Mrs. Frost—What do you think of roof-gardens, doctor?
Dr. Snow—That they're great places for over-eating.—Judge.

WORTHY HEAD OF GREAT REPUBLIC



Dr. Afonso Penna, president of Brazil, who in the name of his government extended a warm welcome to the American fleet.

DRUG DEADLY TO ITS USERS.

Egyptian Authorities Seek to Prevent Importation of Hashish.

Consul Edward L. Nathan of Patras Greece, writes about the Greek preparation and exportation of hashish: "Hashish, that strange drug which has given our language its word 'assassin'—a man so frenzied by the drug that he accomplishes murder—is used by the Persians, Turks and Egyptians in a manner akin to the use of opium by the Chinese. It is the product of a plant grown in large quantities in the Peloponnese (southern Greece) in the district about Tripolitza. The plant grows to a height of about four feet and its branches are thickly covered with small leaves and studded with tiny seeds.

"The entire plant, stalk and branches, is cut within a few inches of the root and laid out in the sun to dry. The branches are then rubbed to separate the seeds and these in turn are ground into a fine powder, which constitutes the drug. The drug has the power of inducing sleep and producing pleasant and fantastic dreams. Continued use of hashish renders its devotees wild and reckless and results in a complete wreck

MODERN MAN NOT A WONDER.

Shows Little Advancement Over Prototype of Ancient Days.

Alfred Russel Wallace, the well-known English scientist, says that modern man is not superior to the man of ancient times. He writes: "The general idea that our enormous advances in science and command over nature serves as demonstration of our mental superiority to the men of earlier ages is totally unfounded. The evidence of history and of the earliest monuments alike goes to indicate that our intellectual and moral nature has not advanced in any perceptible degree. In the second place, we find that the supposed great mental inferiority of savages is equally unfounded. The more they are sympathetically studied the more they are found to resemble ourselves in their inherent intellectual powers.

"Even the so long despised Australian, almost the lowest in material progress, yet show by their complex language, their elaborate social regulations, and often by an innate nobility of character, indications of a very similar inner nature to our own. If they possess fewer philosophers and moralists, they are also free from so large a proportion of unbalanced

RAILROAD ROUTES OF THE WORLD



Taking the grand divisions North America has, speaking in round terms, 250,000 miles of railroad, of which 225,000 is in the United States. Europe as a whole has, still speaking in round terms, 180,000 miles, or 35,000 miles less than that in the United States alone. Asia has 52,000 miles, Africa 17,000 and Australia and the adjacent islands of Oceania 17,500. The estimated cost of the principal railways given for Europe is \$21,000,000,000 for 176,000 miles for which statistics are available; and for the remainder of the entire world for which statistics are available, \$17,000,000,000 for 308,000 miles.

of their mental and physical constitution.

"For this reason the Egyptian government has prohibited the importation of the drug and recently entered into a convention with Greece to prevent its exportation from there to Egypt, where the consumers of hashish are very numerous. The drug is practically never used in Greece, but is now exported to the various ports in England, Austria, France, and Italy, and from there much, no doubt, ultimately finds its way to Egypt."

A Power Has Risen.

A power has risen up in the government greater than the people themselves, consisting of many and various and powerful interests, combined into one mass, and held together by the cohesive power of the vast surplus in the banks.—John C. Calhoun.

Sociology and Speculation.

A sociologist of genius who happened to care about money could probably make a fortune on the stock exchange, where knowledge of humanity is the essential thing. Henrik Ibsen was one of the most successful speculators in Europe.

Use Some Tact.

It is not wise to speak your mind nor to be an eloquent apostle of plain truths. Should you do so you will find your path beset with both enemies and many regrets.

mind—idiots and lunatics—as we possess.

"On the other hand, we find in the higher Pacific types men who, though savages as regards material progress, are yet generally admitted to be—physically, intellectually and morally—our equals, if not our superiors.

Thirdly, we have no proof whatever that even the men of the stone age were mentally or morally inferior to ourselves."

A Matter of Conscience.

A New York business man had been detected in picking pockets. "Your course was strange and reprehensible," said the court severely. "Why did you not stick to business?" "Your honor," responded the prisoner, "I found that to succeed in business I would have to resort to methods of which my conscience could not approve."

Considerate of Him.

"Here's a piece in his paper," said Weary Walker, "what says it's better to lie to a woman if de truth would make her unhappy."
"Dat's de way I feel," replied Thirsty Tanks, "an' w'en a lady sez to me: 'You won't buy liquor wid dis?' I always say: 'No, ma'am.'"

Keep Plants Healthy.

For cut or angle worms in house plants a drop or two of ammonia in the water, or put a few pieces of tobacco leaves in the dirt.

GARDENING IN ALASKA



A GARDEN AT EAGLE ALASKA

A SERVICEABLE COLD FRAME, FITTED WITH COMMON WINDOW GLASSES

There are two factors which modify the practice in Alaska as compared with farming and gardening elsewhere; and these are, first, the climate, and, second, the soil. The Alaska climate has a reputation for rigor and inclemency on which it is not necessary to comment here. This fact is accepted as a matter of course. The fact that the soil differs in many respects from soil in more temperate latitudes is perhaps not so well understood. Such is, nevertheless, the case, and before one can work it successfully he must learn, either from his own experience or the experience of others, in what respect it differs from soil in lower latitudes.

The leading features of the climate of the coast region of Alaska are cool summers, mild winters and a heavy rainfall. It seems incredible that the average annual temperature at Sitka, Alaska, is almost the same as that of Washington, D. C. While this is true, there is, nevertheless, a vast difference in the climate of the two places. Washington, D. C., has uncomfortably warm summers, and at times the winters may likewise be uncomfortably cold, the temperature falling several degrees below zero. At Sitka the highest temperature on record is 87 degrees, Fahr., and this only for a single day. Often the maximum summer temperature does not reach 80 degrees, and it is more frequently between 60 and 70 degrees. The winters, on the other hand, are very mild for the latitude. The lowest temperature on record is four degrees below zero. It is seldom indeed that the temperature falls to zero. During the winter of 1904-5 the lowest temperature recorded with the weather bureau instruments was 22 degrees above zero.

Now, what is true of Sitka in this respect is true of all southeastern Alaska. This remarkable uniformity in temperature throughout the year is of course due to the influence of the Pacific ocean, which, being very nearly of the same temperature the year around, tempers the cold of winter as well as the heat of summer.

The soils of Alaska differ from those of more southern latitudes in several particulars. Glacial action is apparent everywhere. The surface is generally quite irregular, particularly in the coast region. In portions of the interior there are extensive stretches of comparatively level land, but even here glacial action is very noticeable.

The accumulation of the imperfectly decayed remains of herbaceous vegetation for untold centuries has produced a peculiarly mucky and peaty soil, which is perhaps not found elsewhere. This soil retains moisture with great tenacity, and before it can be successfully cultivated it must be thoroughly drained. Owing to lack of warmth the processes of decay are slow and imperfect, and vegetable acids have developed, making the soil very sour, as is shown by its instantly turning litmus paper red. To correct this acidity lime must be applied; how much will vary with circumstances. At the Sitka experiment station we have applied more than a ton to the acre on soil of this character, and this is apparently insufficient.

Vegetation turns into soil slowly and imperfectly in all regions of Alaska and differentiates the surface mold from the soil in the states. Muck and peat formations are found in all sections of the territory, but particularly in the coast region, and here, as noted, chiefly in southeastern Alaska. This soil is very generally unproductive until it is thoroughly drained and limed. Cultivation and exposure to the air will in time correct the acidity to some degree, so that fairly good crops can be grown, but it is slow work. It is a matter of common observation that seed sown on newly cleared soil of this character fails to do more than sprout. The writer has frequently been told by prospectors and settlers of their unsuccessful ventures at gardening. They will cut the moss and shrubbery from a likely patch of ground near their camp, sow the seed they have brought with them, and patiently wait for their radishes, turnips or mess of greens, only to find that, while the seeds sprout, the young plants soon

turn yellow and die, or at best make but slow and unsatisfactory growth. This is due to the sourness of the soil; but, as the soil is moist and looks rich, the disappointed cultivators are quite generally inclined to lay the blame on the seed or on the climate or the country, and they express as their opinion, based on experience, that farming and gardening can not be made a success in Alaska.

The following vegetables can be grown in Alaska. For convenience they may be divided into three groups, according to their hardiness and adaptability to climate and environment.

Group 1.—Radish, mustard, turnips, kale, lettuce, orchard. These can be grown throughout the whole coast region and in the interior northward of the Arctic circle, nearly to the Arctic ocean, in favorable seasons and in picked localities.

Group 2.—Carrots, parsnips, parsley, peas, cress, cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, kohlrabi, onions, spinach, endive, leek, beets, potatoes, rhubarb, and among the herbs, caraway, catnip, marigold, mint, sage, thyme. These can be grown everywhere in the coast region in Alaska, and in the interior nearly to the Arctic circle if the gardens are selected with due reference to shelter and exposure to the sun.

Group 3.—Asparagus, beans, celery, cucumber, squash, salsify. These can be grown in favorable seasons if planted in warm spots and given the proper care and protection.

Vegetables which can not be grown in Alaska out of doors under ordinary garden culture, though they are common in the states, are: Sweet corn, melons, tomatoes, peppers, eggplant, okra, pumpkins. People often call for seeds of these, but ordinarily it is wasted effort to try to grow them. However, with fostering and in warm seasons some of these may even yield a partial success.

C. C. GEORGESON.

Special Agent in Charge of Alaska Experiment Stations.

"National Ash-Heap."

The fire record of 1907 shows that little progress has been made toward solving the problem of the "national ash-heap." On the contrary, conditions appear to have become more acute. There was no great conflagration last year, yet with the exception of 1904 and 1905, when Baltimore and San Francisco made their sensational contributions to the record of destruction, the losses aggregated larger than for any other year in the last quarter of a century. For this country and Canada they were over \$215,670,000. This is doubtless a surprise to the public and an unpleasant experience for the insurance underwriters. The fires in the big cities make the most impression, but the fires in small cities and towns, by their number, swell the totals. Insurance Engineering for this month publishes a three years' record that runs into the hundreds, such fires involving each a loss of \$100,000 and over. They are not peculiar to any particular section, but extend from Maine to Oregon, and from Massachusetts to Florida.

Cost of Living in Germany.

From all parts of Germany sharp advances in the prices of the necessities of life, especially in foodstuffs and in fodder for livestock, are reported. The latter have been noticeable during the last few weeks and are due, in a measure at least, to the unsatisfactory crops of the past year. The result is a strong upward movement in the price of all foodstuffs. Meat is the only exception. It shows a slight tendency to lower prices, but is still above the figures of two years ago, and the slightly lower prices of to-day are perhaps due to the constant agitation for cheaper meat which have continued uninterruptedly for two years past. In some instances municipalities have gone into the butchering business and have sold directly to the people, while in many places meat prices have been fixed by municipal enactment. Prices of milk, butter and other dairy products have advanced in sympathy with the price of fodder.

Peculiar Qualifications.

"In choosing his men," said the Sunday school superintendent, "Gideon did not select those who laid aside their arms and threw themselves down to drink; he took those who watched with one eye and drank with the other."—Harper's Weekly.

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KATY FLYER AND FREIGHT MEET AT FULL SPEED NEAR MUSKOGEE.

PASSENGERS ARE INJURED

Accident Claims Lives of Engineer of Flyer and Express Messenger. Dallas Man Is Injured.

Muskogee, Ok., May 15.—The south-bound Katy Flyer No. 5 and north-bound through freight No. 412 came together in a head-on collision three miles north of this city just after noon today. The engineer on the freight, James Lanahan, of Parsons, Kan., and Express Messenger Billy West were killed outright and Engineer Hotchkiss of Parsons had his left leg broken and many passengers were injured, but none thought to be serious.

The wreck immediately caught fire, but was extinguished before much damage was done. The dead:

Engineer James Lanahan, Parsons, Kan., body mashed to a pulp.

Express Messenger Billy West, heart torn out.

The injured:

Engineer Hotchkiss, left leg broken and three ribs fractured.

Melton Robson, porter, eye hurt and shoulder mashed.

Unknown boy hurt.

W. B. Newton, Denison, Tex., arm broken and injured internally.

Dr. J. J. Dial, Sulphur Springs, Tex., head cut.

Mrs. J. J. Dial, Sulphur Springs, Tex., head cut.

Dr. L. E. Kelton, Corsicana, Tex., left eye injured and other wounds.

W. O. Jones, Del Rio, Tex., injured.

B. Fell, Mend. Ok., injured.

Harry Van Eaton, Dallas, side hurt, cut across head.

Johnnie Granada, cut and bruised.

Gustave Granada, cut and bruised about head.

Wislowshy, Polish boy, badly cut, and unknown Polish woman cut and bruised.

Pliny Soper, arm bruised.

Many other passengers were scratched more or less. The injured were rushed to this city on relief trains over the Katy and Muskogee, Oklahoma and Gulf roads, where they received medical attention.

The freight crew, it is alleged, had orders to meet another train at Waggoner, and another order was out running the Flyer forty minutes late. It is said that either the freight crew had too many orders and overlooked a "hold" order to await the passage of the Flyer or they were under the impression that the Flyer had arrived.

The Flyer is due in Muskogee at 12:04 o'clock. The freight crew was in charge of Conductor Daigh and Engineer Lanahan.

When the trains met the freight was going down hill under every ounce of steam the engine crew could force on and the passenger was coming up the hill at its usual high rate of speed.

Miraculous Escape.

"That more fatalities did not occur is nothing short of a miracle," said one of the employees of the Katy.

"From Parsons to Denison standing orders are out that every train and every switch engine must be in the clear ten minutes ahead of the arrival of the Flyer. It never stops speed even coming through the yards and it is impossible to stop the train in a very short distance."

Veteran Engineer Killed.

Engineer Hotchkiss on the Flyer was one of the oldest employees on the Katy road, and was considered one of the safest and most careful engineers of the system. He has been in many wrecks and has always stayed at his post as he did today, never leaving the train until the brakes were set, and with the crash he was seen to jump. Many of the passengers riding in the sleepers were bruised up, but not seriously, among them being Pliny Soper, who was returning from Washington.

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Guthrie, Ok., May 15.—Col. A. P. Watson, member and vice chairman of the Oklahoma State Corporation commission, is an enthusiast regarding the results that a commission of this kind can bring about and maintains that the record thus far of the Oklahoma commission is a record breaker, notwithstanding the fact that the commission is still without any appropriation whatever from the state.

In making their investigations and holding their hearings, the members of the commission, according to Col. Watson, have paid their expenses from their own pockets.

"Already the commission has saved the people of Oklahoma a sum annually amounting to more than \$5,000,000," said Col. Watson in discussing the commission's work, "and we feel that we are just getting started good. In that we have had no appropriation whatever, we feel that our record is one to be proud of."

The reduction made by the commission on grain and grain commodities, as established this week, will save the people the sum of \$1,973,250 annually, basing our estimate on the amount of last year's shipments.

Using the same basis for our figures, the rate reduction on coal will save the people of Oklahoma \$1,203,000 annually; the reduction on lumber will make even a greater saving, and that on oil and other commodities will be as great as that on either grain or coal.

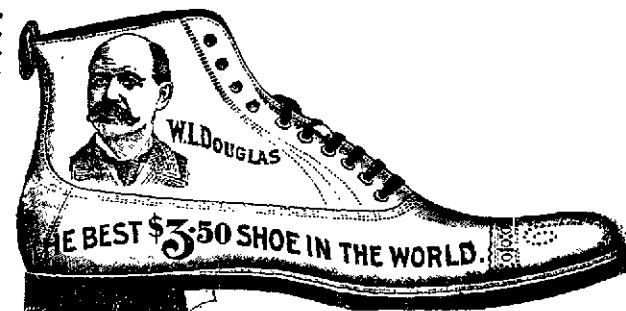
"The reduction on telephone rates, as made by the commission for citizens of Find, will make that city alone a saving of \$9,000 per annum and applying the same rates to all cities of the first class in Oklahoma which is the intention, the total saving in telephone rates will be another \$500,000 annually over the entire state."

In addition to the rate reductions, the Oklahoma commission has placed in force a demurrage order, which the Texas commission recently stated was the best west of the Mississippi and additional orders that compel sufficient facilities for the accommodation of the people in all parts of the state, such as maintaining train schedules, providing clean and comfortable stations and preventing the removal or change of trains, stations and agents without the approval of the commission.

Commission Visits Shawnee.

Shawnee, Ok., May 16.—The state capital commission arrived here tonight and will spend tomorrow inspecting sights proposed for the location of the state capital. The commission will meet with the chamber of commerce, the mayor and city council and business men and receive propositions.

Mayor Stearns has proposed offering the City Park, consisting of four blocks in the heart of the city, and anything else the state wants.



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lahoma to participate in a joint con-
ference, to be held in the City Hall
at Guthrie, Oklahoma, at 10 a. m.
Thursday, May 28, 1908, to take such
vigorous action to preserve the good
name of Oklahoma as the extreme
gravity of the situation demands;
to call into life that safe and sane
public sentiment, that spirit of jus-
tice inherent in every right-minded
citizen, which will insure to capital
a cordial welcome and fair treat-
ment, thereby stimulating the growth
of all our cities, the building of in-
dustrial enterprises, the creation of a
better market for our farm and fac-
tory products, the employment of
labor, and the happiness and pros-
perity of all our people;

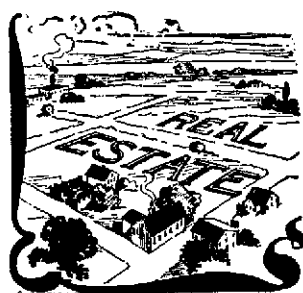
That the basis of representation
be two (2) delegates from each com-
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or majority fraction thereof; and,
That one-half the delegates from
each club be Republicans, and one-
half Democrats, in order that their
action be devoid of political signifi-
cance.

The Tulsa Commercial Club,
By H. O. McClure, President.
Attest:
Edwin Covey, Secretary.

STATUS OF SCHOOL FUND LOANS

Amount Placed is \$623,335 to 495
Applicants.

Guthrie, Okla., May 16.—According
to a report made to the House of
Representatives by the State School
Land Board, the State has consum-



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mated 495 loans upon farms under
authority of the law enacted early in
the session. Money covering the
loans comes from the \$5,000,000
school fund Congress awarded Okla-
homa in lieu of public lands in the
eastern part of the State. The re-
port shows that 2,693 applications
have been made and that the total
loaned to date is \$623,335.

Of the \$5,000,000 there has been
loaned from the United States Treas-
ury \$500,000. Of the \$4,500,000 there
has been loaned to counties on ac-
count of bond issues \$1,460,000, de-
posited in banks, less auditor's
vouchers, \$1,439,915, and in the hands
of the State Treasurer \$250.

That portion of the school fund
not in use by the State is tempo-
rarily deposited in 168 banks, accord-
ing to the report in sums ranging
from \$1,000 to \$50,000, and in 146
of them the security is a surety bond,
which among other things is per-
mitted by law.

Charges Made.

Norman, Okla., May 16.—Reverend
R. E. L. Morgan, a clergyman of the
Methodist Episcopal church South,
here, in a letter to N. L. Linebaugh,
of McAlester, a member of the board
of regents of the state university,
accused eight university professors
of immorality. The letter was found
in Rev. Linebaugh's room at the
Arline Hotel by a maid.

He further urges that good South-
ern Methodists be installed as suc-
cessors to those accused of immorality.
The accusations were based on card
playing and dancing and were aimed
indiscriminately without regard to
facts.

Rev. Morgan was met by a commit-
tee composed of Messrs. C. H. Re-
sant, E. B. Johnson and Attorney
Dudley. He retracted most of his
accusations and was much em-
barrassed at the fact that the letter had
become public.

Norman people are much incensed
at the affair and it is said that the
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the accusations were hurled will
bring suit against Rev. Morgan. J.
B. Dudley is representing the faculty,
while Ben Williams is attorney for
Rev. Morgan. Feeling has become
high against the preacher in the
city.

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can be taken out and this tube re-
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AGAINST ANTI-TRUST MEASURE.

Resolutions Are Received by Governor
Haskell from Various Business
Houses Over the Country.

Guthrie, Okla., May 15.—Considerable
pressure is being brought to bear for
a veto of the anti-trust bill recently
passed by the legislature. The gov-
ernor is besieged with telegrams from
all points in Oklahoma, and as far
away as Kansas City, Chicago and
St. Louis. The remonstrances are
from business men and concerns,
bankers and trust companies, all
asserting that business interests
might be hampered by the law's ap-
plication. It is understood that spe-
cial complaint is made against the

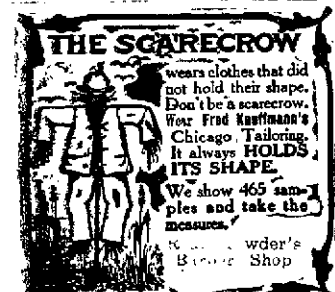
portion of the law which gives the
right to place a business in the hands
of a receiver when it becomes a vir-
tual monopoly. The governor is hold-
ing hearing on the bill in chambers
tonight. Before him are the authors
of the bill, members of the House
and Senate committees and repre-
sentatives from Oklahoma City and
Guthrie. Representative McCalla,
chairman of the House Committee,
stated tonight that the bill, while
somewhat different from the existing
anti-trust laws, is a good law when
it is understood.

Call for State Conference.

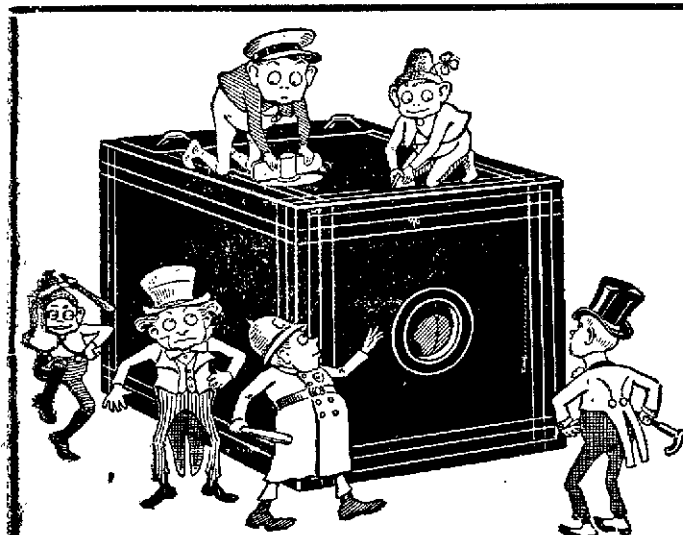
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tion of business men of this city,
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politics, but agreeing that business
sanity should characterize not only
the legislative acts but the utterances
of the press and the people; and,
Believing, from the uniform ex-
pression of the hundreds of repre-
sentative business men, the commer-
cial organizations and the news-
papers, in the chief cities of the Cen-
tral and Eastern states recently vis-
ited by us, that the financial inter-
ests of the country are growing
more and more timid concerning in-
vestments in Oklahoma because of a
wrong conception of the character
of our state constitution and a fear
of hostile legislation and unfair tax-
ation; and,

Believing, that by reason of this
wrong conception of our laws and our
people, capital needed in the develop-
ment of our vast resources is being
withheld from our state; and,

Believing, that the time has come
when every friend of Oklahoma,
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The Vanishing Feet

BY ROY NORTON.

"Yes, just that."

"But what will furnish its propulsion?" asked Jenkins, whose mind was traveling over the possibilities of rapid flight. The others evinced their interest by craning forward.

"It will furnish its own," the scientist answered, "because by the use of the apparatus behind it we can excite its radioactivity to any degree that might be safe. More plainly, the moment the current excites and therefore increases the power of the lower plate, a lifting energy could be exerted which would destroy the equilibrium of levitation and drive the plates into the air with a force corresponding to the strength or character of the current. Or, on the other hand, if the upper plate was similarly excited, thus liberating its corpuscles, the plate would be driven toward the earth."

The admiral, who had been slowly following this dissertation, seemed suddenly to have grasped its entire meaning, and thrust himself out from the group with both hands extended and gesticulating rapidly. "Then all you have to do," he said, "is to put on either end of your airship a freeboard made of this metal, capable of excitation and insulated on its inner surface, and you would thereby be able to drive your craft in either direction at any speed you might wish!"

"That's it exactly," answered Roberts and Jenkins in unison. The inventor continued:

"I can beat a freeboard, however, because I shall apply my electrical current in such a way as to send all the corpuscles of radioactive matter in any direction I may choose. I could with this alloy even create magnets of unknown power. I can build a craft in sections where magnets and radioactive surfaces will alternate."

He was growing excited as the magnitude of the scope of his discovery dawned upon his imagination. Norma calmed him down; but the admiral, infected with these visions, took up the strain and enthusiastically expatiated to his companions. To him the skies were already filled with flying ships that were to swoop down upon an enemy, drop terrific bombs of high explosives, and thus sweep the seas. But future events, he was to learn, cannot be predicted with certainty.

"Well, well!" he said, briskly.

"What next?"

"Your engineers must assist me in drawing plans. We shall want great quantities of new material and electrical equipment, and must have them soon: because when we get well under way we should be able to create two or three of these radioplanes each day."

The great plates were locked in, and the group repaired to one of the offices, where for hours the inventor elaborated his scheme of control, the mechanical means of which were to be worked out and drawings made by the engineers. And as they toiled over their plans, there spread from mouth to mouth throughout the strange colony the story of the marvelous conception, until even the most prosaic workman found himself dreaming and speculating over his task. Before dusk had crowded the light from the skies, the Columbia, under a full head of steam, picked her way out to meet the ocean swells, and headed for Miami, where she was to send a message to Washington, calling for strangely assorted supplies and notifying the anxious naval men that the dry dock would not be needed.

There where the heart of the American government beat was nothing but anxiety and suspense. Each succeeding day's events had made it more certain that Japan would force the issue to war, and, like an athlete, was stripping and training for the fight. The men who had taken upon themselves the tremendous responsibility of intrusting the nation's defense to a single discovery, and were backing it with funds for which they must account some day, saw the days slipping by, and grimly realized that they were irrevocably bound to the success or failure on the key. It was too late now to attempt other projects, and glory or defeat hung suspended on the issue.

No reports had been received, and no news had come from that determined little army that had sailed away to the south. Hence it was with something of a shock that the first word received was to the effect that the dry dock could not be utilized. It seemed like the first dread handwriting emblazoned on the wall, foretelling failure, disaster, disgrace and war, and the president as he read it quoted with inexpressible sadness: "Mene, Mene, Tekel—" and his half-opened lips framed the rest.

Then followed the requisition for supplies, and once again before any detailed report had been received came another demand. The island in the solitude seemed an insatiable monster, devouring national funds and giving back nothing in return. More days went by, bringing nothing save distressing stories from the orient, where a clash had taken place at Che-mulpo between Japanese sailors and American marines. This was of such serious nature that apologies were tendered the Japanese embassy, and then from the entire country burst a storm of protest and reiterated criticisms of the administration, which was contumaciously accused of showing the white feather. From the western coast came appeal on appeal, the whole Pacific seaboard calling attention to its unprotected state and the imminence of its danger.

Distressed and trite at the dearth of information, the secretary of the navy was on the point of sending a message to Brockton demanding news, when he received from Miami the terse message that in two nights more the admiral would report in person. That he bore nothing but a tale of disappointment was surmised from the closing words of the admiral, who requested that all those who had been party to the project should assemble secretly as before at the White House after nightfall.

Haggard and worn, they came together, read the brief dispatch and waited. The president, his melancholy face set and grave, looked at them from cavernous eyes; but could offer no consolation. There was nothing to do but wait—sit and wait—for that messenger of ill omen who was to sound the knell of hope and tell what letters had been combined to spell the word "failure." In hushed voices they discussed the situation, and tried to evolve some project for its alleviation.

And then without preliminary announcement the door swung open under the hand of the president's private secretary, and there stood framed in it the huge form of the admiral, his hand at salute, his eyes shining in triumph, and back of him stood Norma, her father and Jenkins. Brockton advanced to the president's desk, and faced him and the secretary of the navy.

"I have come to deliver my report in person, and with me are those who have given this nation the greatest engine of war that science has ever known."

The room was electrified; but the president sprang to his feet and threw up a restraining hand commanding silence.

"Well?" he queried, inviting further words; but Brockton's place had been taken by the shriveled figure of a diminutive old man, who put a trembling hand out to his friend and in a voice of affection, hushed but exultant, exclaimed:

"Paul, Paul, we've made good!"

The other's hand came out to meet his, and the only sound heard was the president's fervent, "Thank God! Thank God!"

The gates of repression and emotion were down. These men had been tried to the breaking point, and now, when in one moment their skies had cleared, they gave way. They hugged each other, repeatedly shook hands, and in the eyes of some there were unrestrained tears. They crowded round the little group from the key and admonished each other to silence.

"Gentlemen," said the inventor, "we have rendered warships useless. We need no armor! Increased speed on the waters is of no value to us. We have created a machine that flies, not a thing of gas, of planes, or a kite. We cannot explain here as well as if you were to go with us and see it, and what use we have made of your money."

The secretary of the navy looked disappointed. His mind was too intensely practical to jump to happy conclusions. "Can a flying machine whip a battle ship?" he asked, and would have continued; but the admiral brought his fist down on the desk with a mighty bang.

"This one alone might do it! The others we'll have ready before they are called upon can whip the world." He stopped as if abashed by his own enthusiasm and lack of etiquette, looked at the president and the secretary apologetically, and then in a less tempestuous voice went on: "All we ask is that you come with us—so no one may see you, of course—and then you'll have no cause for complaint."

His request was reasonable; but they were curious. After brief discussion and arrangement they decided to go in motor cars, which many of those present knew how to drive, and within half an hour the entire party was whirling away through the side streets of the city, out into the residence sections, through long avenues of trees, past suburban homes, and finally to their destination.

The night was lighted only by the stars, which failed to disclose that strange monster of marvelous metal and unprecedented power which loomed up dimly before them in the field. It stood there on the stubble, dark and inert, massive and without grace, like some gigantic turtle of a prehistoric age. Sentinels halted them as they approached even as in time of strife, and compelled them to expose their identity. They went aboard while the admiral stood at the door waiting for the guard to come within the last one explaining a slight delay in saying he thought for a moment that he had heard a noise as of some one creeping over the wall, but that he had nothing.

"I can't explain it quite," he said. "Dr. Roberts will tell you all about it pretty soon, when he can get away from piloting the ship. Look out for the shutters again. Norma is going to open them and shut off the lights. We are at our journey's end."

A flash, and again they were in darkness, and with one accord they turned to the reopened ports.

Beneath them now glittered the arc lights of the plant on the lonely island which they had peopled. The great blast furnace was spouting toward them showers of glowing sparks and sheets of writhing flame, and before it, dwarfed by height into squatly gnomes, were those who incessantly fed it. The windows of the machine shops were lit in squares of white, and out to one side, throwing its searchlight to and fro, there steamed a gunboat, while afar on the other boundary of the key its sister ship kept equally vigilant patrol. Industry was spread before them—industry be-

tokening that night and day were being devoted to the country's need; telling through the hum of wheels and the roaring of the blast that the eagle from his lone aerial was sharpening his talons for the impending struggle, and preparing for a resistless flight into the red sun of war.

Dumfounded and unable to comprehend that in so short a time they had been transported a distance which by all known methods would have taken a couple of days to traverse, they stared at the scene opening to their view, and while this bewildering continued the radioplanes began a rapid descent in wide, sweeping circles, daintily picked out an open spot immediately in front of the plant, and gently came to rest.

CHAPTER XVII. To Meet the Enemy.

A great ribbon of light from the watchful Columbia perforated the night, and as they emerged from the flying monster they discovered in this flaming pathway of white a line of shells similar to that which had conveyed them to the island. From the one nearest came the steady resounding beat of hammers and the voices of men who were equipping it within, preparatory to transforming the dead, inactive mass of metal into a thing of brilliant life and incredible activity.

"Completing them at the rate of two a day now, gentlemen," informed Brockton, as he led the party toward the machine shop, which was the nearest building. And this they were to learn was the story of the camp: Accomplishment, accomplishment—everything sacrificed to accomplishment! There was no recess from industry when they entered the shed-like building, and go where they would they



In Silence He Chalked Upon Its Metal Side in Big White Letters—N-O-R-M-A.

saw nothing but men working like mad, who merely looked up from their occupations, saluted, and then resumed their tasks as though the president of the United States and his most eminent advisers were not of sufficient importance to excuse delay. Here was a little army of men, expert in their several lines, comprehending the necessity for haste, and imbued with only one idea: That their efforts were for their country. Soldiers were they who in other times would have shut their jaws and grimly stormed through shot and shell; but were now doing no less valiant acts when with every turn of a wheel or every blow of a hammer they threw mind, muscle and heart into the uprearing of the nation's defense.

The president in a reverie found himself contemplating them. Here, he thought, was the personification of that anomaly the American workman: Ofttimes turbulent, frequently dissatisfied, sometimes warring with employer and employer and capital and cursing political parties; but when country and home were endangered, courageous as a lion guarding whelps, reckless of life, and unheeding wounds, plunging to the front in a frenzy, and asking no reward save the satisfaction of seeing the invader by the throat and throttling him to the death. "God save the enemy who underestimates the temper and patriotism of the American workman!" he muttered as he returned to the long motionless line of radioplanes.

The ray of light, broad, steady and clear, was still there, and as the visitors entered its borders the quick, sharp blast of a whistle in the rear, as if by preconcerted signal, caused every wheel to come to an abrupt stop. From the buildings and quarters men came running to the scene and surrounded the guests, who were grouped together in the fan of white and immediately in front of the monster which had given them passage. That they were not to depart without some further attention was obvious. "Old Bill!" Roberts made the meaning of the call plain when he addressed his friend in the old term of intimacy.

"Paul, we have left to you the honor of christening the first radioplane ever built. She isn't named yet. The boys here wanted to call her the Roberts; but I forbade them. I guess you know who I wanted to call her after," he said, laying his hand on the president's arm and looking up into his face; "but then I wasn't sure you would like that, so we have compromised by leaving it to you."

The president had in his hand a piece of carpenter's chalk which he had idly picked up from one of the floors he had traversed. He stood turning it over between his long rough fingers which bore evidences of hard physical labor in early youth, and looked affectionately down into the in-

ventor's eyes. He turned from him and looked at those around him. In the edges of the light and stretching back into the darkness behind he could discern the faces of the workmen, the reflection giving them a singularly pallid look and making them seem like visages dismembered, their bodies being absorbed into the blackness of the background. They expected a speech; but he felt a paucity of words when he thought of their endeavors and achievements. He started to address them, but choked with the fullness of his heart. Without such work as they had given, what would be the condition of the nation to-night?

"Men," he said, using the strongest of appellations, "no words of mine can add to the honors you merit, nor detract from what you have done. Duty well performed requires no praise; but as president of the United States I thank you. I am the one who is honored in being privileged to call you countrymen."

He faltered, and in the strong light upon him they could see the muscles of his face twitching with repression. He turned from them as if to hide his emotion, and took a few steps which brought him to the side of the radioplane. His long arm reached out, and slowly and in silence he chalked upon its metal side in big white letters, N-O-R-M-A.

The men of the plant stood quietly until the significance of his act dawned upon them, and then burst into a frenzy of cheers, forgot the dignity of his position, and crowded round him, talking as man to man. Norma tried to make her protests heard; but they were unavailing. The men were elated, and her father was satisfied.

With little delay the party boarded the craft, the president being the last to say good-by. The big metal door was closed, and the Norma rose into the air on its return journey, while the men stood with hats off and watched it disappear before returning to their work.

The radioplane was making its last flight before the war, because it was deemed that all risk of discovery should be obviated, even though other methods of transportation were comparatively snaillike.

And so the months went on with activity at the key, placidity in the administration, and preparations for an onslaught on Japan. As the work of construction advanced, Norma found respite to make occasional brief visits to Washington, where her time was monopolized by Hillier, who did not dream of his forthcoming trip to London; but "Old Bill" Roberts came no more to the capital.

Now began that series of orders which subjected the men at the head of the government to their greatest trial. Work was stopped on all fortifications, beginning with those in the Philippines. It was accepted by the public as a frolicish curtailment of expense. Before this had ceased to rankle in the public mind construction ceased in nearly all the navy yards; but the clamor then arose to such a pitch that eventually it was assumed being done in appearance's sake only and to prevent a revolution.

So dangerous was the pinch of indignation that some of the president's advisers quailed before the show of wrath, and feared that an army of Americans might march on Washington. They besought the president to alter his plans and make at least an announcement of the state of defense; but he, his Americanism exalted by his humanitarianism, shook his head. His answer was characteristic:

"If our secret became known, there will be no war and war is necessary for our purpose. In our hands has been given by a miracle the most deadly engine ever conceived and we

should be delinquent in our duty if we failed to use it as a means for controlling and thereby ending wars for all time. Let us bear with fortitude whatever reproaches may be heaped upon us, for we are the instruments of God, and the trial will last only a little longer. Let no man speak!"

His eyes flamed with inspiration, and like a prophet of old, he led his followers in his own footsteps. In those trying times he was very near to the God in whom he believed, and only the walls of his room knew how often he appealed for light and guidance, trembling in spiritual agony, and like the martyrs of all ages, crucified by his fellows.

Events began to move with lightening like rapidity as May approached. Secret orders had been given to all the principal ships in Pacific waters to withdraw into neutral harbors, it being the wish of the men who were playing the stern game that all possible loss of life through accidental meetings might be obviated. Pacific commerce withdrew from the western seas, believing itself unprotected and the administration mad. From all sources of information came the certain reports that Japan was about to attack. Her communications became daily more insolent; but were invariably treated with suave contempt. And then came a day which brought the most portentous news.

The first was a message from the key that Dr. Roberts had broken down. It was from Brockton, who made a pitiful appeal to the secretary of the navy to find Norma and either give permission for her to be brought back by a radioplane, or to have her sent at once by special train to Miami, inasmuch as she, being the sole sharer of her father's secret, was now the only one who could be depended upon for the metamorphosis of the plates. The message added that the inventor was not in a serious condition, but that overwork, overstrain and overstrain had so taken toll that

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE OF MINOR.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ike K. Pool, Minor, Ike Pool, Guardian.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the County Court of Bryan County, Oklahoma, made on the twenty-fourth day of April, 1908, the undersigned, Ike Pool, guardian of the person and estate of Ike K. Pool, minor, will sell to the highest and best bidder in cash, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 15th day of May, 1908, at the front door of the County Court House, in Ada, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, all the right, title and interest that the aforesaid minor has or may have in or to a certain tract of land, more or less, situated in the following described real estate situated in Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, to-wit:

An undivided one-third interest in and to the North half of the Northwest quarter, and the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter, and the North half of the Southwest quarter, and the North half of the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter, all in Section Eleven, Township four, North, Range four East, and the North half of the Northeast quarter, and the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter, Township one, South, Range twelve East, containing three hundred and twenty acres, more or less.

All persons desiring to bid at said sale are requested to be present at the above time and place or have some one represent them there.

IKE POOL, Guardian.

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